THE WEATHER.

Local rains and colder Friday; Saturday fair, colder on the coast.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

STAR Business Locals have long been recognized as the ideal medium for the advertiser with a small appropriation or the person with a want of any kind unfulfilled

VOL. XCVII--NO. 160 WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1916 WHOLE NUMBER 39,521

ENOUGH VOTES ARE PLEDGED IN THE SENATE TO KILL ONCE AND FOR ALL [redacted]ORE RESOLUTION

Will Demonstrate Congress is Behind President in the Submarine Crisis.

MAY TAKE VOTE TODAY

Wilson Denies Having Said That War on Germany Might Not be Ungrateful.

Senate is Aroused as Not Before in Years.

Washington, March 2. — Out of a day's developments in President Wilson's fight with Congress, crowded to the utmost with elements of the sensational and dramatic, the administration forces in the Senate tonight emerged with pledges of enough votes to kill, once and for all, Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents and demonstrate that Congress stands behind the President in his negotiations with Germany.

Action in the Senate, it is believed, will be followed promptly by stifling of sentiment in the House against the President's foreign policy.

In one of the greatest non-partisan debates the Senate has seen in years, Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, declared he was not in accord with the President; Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican, pledged his support to the President's determination to secure to Americans their rights on the high seas, and Senator John Sharp Williams, just from a sick bed, delivered a withering denunciation of the President's opponents.

Bring Up Resolution Today.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock when the administration leaders plan to bring up the Gore resolution and table it, disposing of it finally as an embarrassment to the President in his conduct of diplomatic negotiations with Germany. They have found that not more than 23 votes can be mustered against them.

In the House, where the President was faced with further delay, the promise of administration victory in the Senate gave signs of breaking up the opposition and the leaders were confident tonight of similar action.

While the Senate debated, there came news to the State Department from Berlin which convinced officials that the dissension in Congress was being used deliberately to weaken the President's hand in Germany. Confidential advices stated that reports circulated in the German capital and having come from Washington, declared that Congress stood 5 to 1 against the President.

Out of the Senate debate came a turn which for the moment threatened to overshaw the real features of the contest and probably disclosed the basis for the agitation at the capital.

Gore's Amazing Statement.

Senator Gore, while the Senate sat rapt in amazement, related a story that President Wilson at his conference with Congress leaders a week ago had declared that Germany's insistence on her position in the submarine controversy probably would result in a breach of diplomatic relations; that a breach probably would be followed by war and that a "state of war might not be of itself and of necessity an evil to this republic, but that the United States by entering upon war now might be able to bring it to a conclusion by midsummer and thus render a great service to civilization."

Mr. Gore declared that he did not say the story was true, but that it came to him with such a concurrence of testimony and such marks of truth that he did not feel that he could discharge his duty as a senator and withheld it.

Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, at once replied that the President never had stated to him nor in his hearing that he believed, or in any way entertained, the thought that war between the United States and Germany would be desirable if it would result in good to the United States.

When the White House heard what Senator Gore had said, this statement was issued:

President Made No Such Utterance.

"When the attention of the White House was called to certain statements in Senator Gore's speech this afternoon the President authorized an unqualified denial of any utterance to which any such meaning could be attached."

It was explained on his behalf that he President had told the congressmen he could not predict what would follow a breaking off of diplomatic relations

(Continued On Page Eight).

OUR DREADNAUGHTS WITHOUT AN EQUAL

Lead the World in Individual Fighting Efficiency.

ENCOURAGING REPORT

Admiral Fletcher Says as for Skill of Officers and Men There is No Reason to Fear Comparison to Those of Any Nation.

Washington, March 2. — An encouragaing report on the condition and efficiency of the nation's sea forces was given the House Naval committee today by Admiral Frank Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet In individual fighting efficiency. Admiral Fletcher declared, the dreadnaughts of the United States led the world, while in the skill of its officers and men the navy had no reason to fear comparison to that of any other power.

The admiral said one ship of the fleet recently had hurled seven out of forty-two huge projectiles through a target twenty by sixty feet at a range of eight to nine miles, or 16,000 to 18,000 yards. The longest ranges used in naval engagements of the European war, thus far, he explained, were 16,000 to 17,000 yards.

Judgin gfrom reports from various ships which have been engaged in target practice at Guantanamo during the last month, Admiral Fletcher said, it was probable that from 10 to 20 per cent. of the shots fired could be landed on a battleship at 18,000 yards.

To bring out the effectiveness of navy shells, Admiral Fletcher told of target work by the Wyoming last year, at 12,000 yards in which three shells penetrated a 10-inch armor plate. Five out of thirty-six shots fired he said struck the small target and from 80 to 90 per cent. would have landed on a battleship.

The committee will take up tomorrow the bill to authorize officers o fthe marine corps to accept employment in the Hatien constabulary.

ENDORSES BABY WEEK.

President Wilson Writes Letter to Miss Julia Lathrop.

Washington, March 2.—Baby week throughout the country was endorsed today by President Wilson in a letter to Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department, which is co-operating in the plan of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. In many cities the week will be observed from March 4 to 11.

New York, March 2.—Secretary John B. Foster, of the New York Nationals, today confirmed a report that Eddie Grant, utility outfielder of the Giants, had retired from baseball to practice law in Boston.

WARSHIP PENNSYLVANIA COMPLETES HER TRIALS

Proved More Satisfactory than Builders Expected.

Highest Speed Maintained Was 21.05 Knots Per Hour For Twelve Hours. New Fighter May Be Commissioned Within Two Months.

Newport News, Va., March 2.—The battleship Pennsylvania returned to the ship yard at 7 o'clock tonight, after satisfactorily completing her official trials. The superdreadnaught was away 11 days and during that time was put through all the tests required by the government. The builders state that the Pennsylvania did even better on her trials than they expected.

The highest speed attained by the Pennsylvania was 21.75, that speed being made for the standardization run at Rockland, Me. The giant fighter made an average speed of 21.05 knots on the 12-hour run held immediately after leaving Rockland and made the 19-knot run, the 17-knot and the 10-knot run with a good margin to spare, according to her builders. The builders stated tonight that the Pennsylvania is one of the best sea boats ever turned out at this yard. She behaved very well in a 50-mile gale on the runs down the coast, answered her helm promptly and can be turned in a very small space.

It was stated tonight that all fuel consumption tests were made with a margin of from 15 to 18 per cent. to spare.

The trial board left the Pennsylvania at Old Point. Members of the board declined to be interviewed and are now en route to Washingotn.

COMMITTEE AGREES ON THE ARMY BILL

House Measure Will be Reported Unanimously.

FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Provides for Total Peace Strength of All Sections of the Army of 700,000 Men — Extension of Training Camps Proposed.

Washington, March 2. — Final agreement was reached by the House Military committee late today on its bill for the increase of the army, and it will be reported unanimously to the House early next week. In round figures the measure would authorize the formation of an army composed of regulars, National guardsmen and Federal volunteers, with a total peace strength of approximately 700,000 men.

It provides for a maximum strength of 170,000 fighting troops for the regular army, for a minimum of 425,000 for the National Guard within five years and for organization of Federal volunteers through an extension of a summer training camp idea. It is estimated that 100,000 men can be enrolled in the latter force.

The bill retains provision for organization of industrial and technical reserves behind the fighting lines and authorizes the creation of a board of officers to control an industrial mobilization in time of war or imminence of war. It also provides that manufacturers of war materials must give immediate preference to government orders in war time or when there is danger of war, under heavy penalty for failure to do so.

While the minimum strength of the regular army remained at 140,000, a charge was made before the final vote to fix the maximum of fighting troops at 170,000, bringing the total authorized strength of the regular force, including the hospital corps and other non-combatant troops of 190,000.

While all members of the committee will sign the bill, they do so under the reservation that they may support upon the floor of the House any amendment they desire.

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL OFFICE

Fire, Which Started, Police Say Was Not of Accidental Origin.

Providence, R. I., March 2. — A fire of uncertain origin accompanied by a small explosion, caused damage of $2,000 in the office of the Providence Journal tonight. The blaze started in the office of the managing editor, among some newspaper files and spread to another of the editorial rooms.

A statement by the Journal said the explosion which occurred a few minutes after the fire started filled the room with flames which shot through the editorial room adjoining.

The police say the fire was not accidental.

RESIDENTS, FEARING A BREAK IN LEVEE, FLEE

Flood Waters Threaten Town of Bayou Sara.

Mississippi While at Standstill at Some Points is Still Rising at Others. Black River Continues to Rise.

Natchez, Miss., March 2.—Residents are fleeing from Bayou Sara, fearing a break in the levee which protects the town from overflow waters of the Mississippi river, according to information received here tonight.

Indications tonight were that the water in Tensas parish would not reach the high stage of 1913 as the height there has been stationary for several days. In Concordia parish the water was reported still rising.

The Black river continues to rise, messages received here tonight stated, and the districts on either side of the river are reportd inundated. At Monterey the water was said to be entering homes. Suffering in the neighborhood tonight was said to be acute.

Continued calls for aid were received tonight from the Newellton district. The planters, the authorities at Newellton said, had about exhausted their means and were unable to help their laborers.

Engineers tonight reported that all of the levees of the main Mississippi system were holding well, but anxiety was expressed over the slow rate at which the river was receding. The engineers feared that the regular spring rise would catch the river at a flood stage and bring on further trouble.

GUNS TO BE USED ONLY FOR DEFENSE

Armament on Merchantmen Solely to Resist Attacks.

BRITISH OFFICIAL ORDER

However, the Approach Upon a Merchantman by a Submarine is to be Regarded as Done With a Hostile Intention.

London, March 2.—The British admiralty tonight officially made public the admiralty's orders to armed merchantmen, given October 20, 1915. The orders say that the armament of such vessels must be used solely for resisting an attack by an armed vessel and for no other purpose. As British submarines and aircraft are ordered not to approach merchantmen, the orders say the approach to a British merchantman by a submarine is to be regarded as done with a hostile intention. The official statement reads as follows:

"In view of the recent issue by the German government of a memorandum on the treatment of armed merchant ships, the admiralty has decided to make public the instructions actually governing the actions of British merchant vessels armed for self-defense.

Status of Armed Ships.

"Instructions, dated 20th of October, 1915, reference to the status of armed merchant ships:

"1. The right of the crew of a merchant vessel to forcibly resist visit and search and fight in self-defense is well recognized in international law and expressly admitted by the German prize regulations in an addendum issued June 1, 1914, at a time when it was known that numerous merchant vessels were being armed for self-defense.

"2. Armament is supplied solely for the purpose of resisting attack by an armed enemy vessel and must not be used for other purposes whatsoever.

"3. An armed merchant vessel, therefore, must not in any circumstances interfere with or obstruct the free passage of other merchant vessels or fishing craft, whether these are friendly, neutral or hostile.

"4. The status of a British armed merchant ship cannot be changed upon the high seas.

Rules to be Observed.

"Rules to be observed in the exercise of the right of self defense:

"1. The master or officer in command is responsible for opening and ceasing fire.

"2. Participation in armed resistence must be confined to persons acting under the orders of the master or the officer in command.

"3. Before opening fire, the British colors must be hoisted.

"4. Fire must not be opened or continued from a vessel which has stopped, hauled down her flag, or otherwise indicated her intention to surrender.

"5. The expression 'armament' includes not only cannon, but also rifles and machine guns in cases where these have been supplied.

"6. The ammunition used in rifles and machine guns must conform to article 23, Hague convention IV, 1907—that is, bullets must be cased in nickle or other hard substance, and must not be split or cut in such a way as to cause them to expand or set up on striking a man. The use of explosive bullets is forbidden.

For Defense Only.

"Circumstances under which armament should be employed:

"1. The armament is supplied for the purpose of defense only. The object of the master should be to avoid action whenever possible.

"2. Experience has shown that hostile submarines and aircraft have frequently attacked merchant vessels without warning. It is important therefore that craft of this description should not be allowed to approach to short range, at which a torpedo or bomb launched without notice would almost certainly be effective. British and Allied submarines and aircraft have orders not to approach merchant vessels. Consequently, it may be presumed that any submarine or aircraft, which deliberately approaches or pursues a merchant vessel, does so with hostile intention. In such cases fire may be opened in self defense in order to prevent the hostile craft from closing to a range at which resistance of a sudden attack with bomb or torpedo would be impossible.

"3. An armed merchant vessel proceeding to render assistance to the

(Continued on Page Two.)

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Debated proposals to warn Americans from taking passage on armed merchantmen.

Brandeis investigation continued.

Agriculture committee continued sisal investigation.

Rejected the Cummins amendment to the Shields water bill which would have required the government to pay for water-power projects taken over at the expiration of leases.

Leaders agreed in conference to bring to a vote tomorrow a motion to table Senator Gore's resolution warnfng Americans off armed ships.

Adjourned at 5:43 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Foreign Affairs committee called to meet to consider McLemore resolution to warn Americans off armed merchantmen.

Naval committee continued national defense hearing.

Foreign Affairs committee, after discussing resolutions to warn Americans off armed ships, adjourned without acting.

Army increase bill completed by Military committee.

Adjourned at 5:16 p. m. to noon Friday.

UNDERWRITERS TO QUIT S. CAROLINA

Displeased With Laws Affecting Fire Insurance.

WILL CANCEL POLICIES

Sixty-Seven Fire Insurance Companies Announce They Will Withdraw From Field—Underwriters' Association Closes.

Columbia, S. C., March 2.—No steps had been taken tonight by South Carolina authorities to combat action which may come from the announcement made today of 67 fire insurance companies that they would withdraw from the South Carolina field as a result of Governor Manning's approval of the so-called "brokerage" and "anti-compact" insurance bills. The 67 companies organized outside the state are members of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association and will be controlled, it was said, by action of their organization. The association has closed its local office and withdrawn jurisdiction over the South Carolina business of its members. Big companies, it was said here by their agents, will cancel all policies on South Carolina risks. There are about 95 fire insurance companies doing business in this state, and it was indicated that those outside the underwriters' association might also withdraw.

The "anti-compact" law, effective March 22, prohibits the organization of fire insurance companies to maintain uniform charges of rates in the state. It was to this law that chief objection from the companies was made at hearings before the governor signed the bill.

"The brokerage law," which became effective immediately that it was signed today, imposes an international license fee of $25 upon agents of each company they represent and taxes agents 4 per cent on all premious paid in to them.

James A. Cathcart, president of the South Carolina Association of Fire Underwriters, a state organization, said not to be connected with the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, stated tonight that agents were "somewhat in the dark" as to the course their companies would follow. Cathcart added that it was his own opinion that withdrawal of a large number of companies would work a hardship upon small insurers, as he believed the big companies of his association would handle only larger lines in South Carolina, and do this business through brokers.

Governor Manning, after signing the anti-compact bill today, issued a statement in which he said:

"There is evidently something wrong in reference to the fire insurance rates charged in this state. This bill is an effort to give competition. I believe that in signing it, I am acting in the interest of the state."

BRANDEIS IS ASSAILED ONLY BY HIS ENEMIES

Powerful Financial Interests Fighting Him.

Witnesses in His Behalf Declare He is a Public-Spirited Man of High Character—Last of Character Testimony Heard.

Washington, March 2.—Louis D. Brandeis was described today by witnesses in his behalf in the Senate investigation of his fitness to be a Supreme Court Justice as a public-spirited man of high character who had incurred the enmity of powerful financial interests by advocating movements to which those interests were opposed.

Three of those who appeared for Mr. Brandeis testified that he had been assailed only by men whose interests he had attacked. Others, without referring to Mr. Brandeis' opponents, said his reputation was high, both as to ability and character. Francis Peabody, of Milton, Mass., last of the character witnesses for those opposing confirmation of the nomination, said Mr. Brandeis' reputation was that he was not trustworthy and sailed under false colors.

Senator Walsh, of the sub-committee conducting the hearing, has received a petition signed by more than 1,000 Harvard students protesting against the action of President Lowell, of Harvard, in opposing Mr. Brandeis and urging favorable consideration of his nomination.

"Brandeis got in wrong with the financial interests, first because of his fight against the gas companies," Joseph Walker, former speaker of the Massachusetts assembly, told the committee. "Then he fought the New Haven, then the insurance companies by advocating savings banks insurance for workmen. Enmity was engendered against him also by his advocacy before the Supreme Court of the Oregon law regulating hours for labor for women and his membership in the public franchise league of Boston."

"I think it is Mr. Brandeis' public service which has stirred up the financial interests against him and in proportion as their hatred grew did the respect he is held by the people of Massachusetts increase."

Somewhat similar testimony was given by Asa P. French, former United States attorney at Boston, and Melvin O. Adams, a Boston lawyer.

CAPTURE REPORTED OF GERMAN RAIDER

Dispatches Says it Was Taken By British Cruisers

THE MOEWE OR ROON

Steamship Captains Report Having Picked Up a Wireless Message Stating That Raider Was Taken to Trinidad.

Buenos Aires, March 2.—Press dispatches from Montevideo say that a steamer arriving from Europe intercepted near the coast of Brazil a wireless message stating that British cruisers had captured the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe. There is some doubt, however, as to the identity of the German vessel reported to have been captured. Another version of the account is that the vessel in question is the German cruiser Roon.

It is said the captured raider was taken to the Island of Trinidad. The news relative to the Moewe was communicated to the Uruguayan newspaper men by the commanders of the American steamer Santa Barbara and the Swedish steamer Axel-Johnson, under a promise that the news should not be published. The commanders of the steamers declared also that the French and British warships which were exercising a surveillance in the Atlantic had been increased with the purpose of running down suspect warships. The commanders declined to give any further details.

The American steamer Santa Barbara has arrived at Montevideo, her captain making the announcement that a French cruiser which put out from Dakar, on the west coast of Africa, encountered a German raider, name not given, and opened fire on her. Under cover of darkness the German ship got away. She was, however, damaged on her upper works by the French fire.

R. LEE JOHNSON IS FOUND DEAD AND WIFE UNCONSCIOUS

Believed He Tried to Kill His Wife, Then Committed Suicide.

Bethune, S. C., March 2. — R. Lee Johnson was found dead and his wife unconscious and probably fatally injured at their home here today. There were no witnesses to the act, but the police said they believed the man tried to kill his wife with an axe and then shot himself. He was 45 years old and was said to have been suffering from an incurable malady. Mrs. Johnson had not regained consciousness tonight.

New York, March 2. — Five thousand custom tailors here, many of whom were employed in Fifth avenue shops, struck today for higher wages, and the abolition of Sunday work and the so-called free shop.

PITT COUNTY NEGRO'S SECOND VICTIM IS DEAD

Reddin Smith, Shot by Dave Evans, Dies in Kinston.

Bloodhounds and Hundreds of Men Searching for Desperado, Believed Demented and Not to Be Taken Alive.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 2.—Redding Smith, second supervisor of roads of Pitt county to meet death at the hands of one convict within three weeks, died in a hospital here tonight. Smith was terribly wounded with a large calibre bullet from the revolver of Joseph McLawhorn, his predecessor, taken from the latter's body by Dave Evans after McLawhorn had been wounded fatally by the black man on February 16. The search for Evans continues tonight with his capture in the darkness improbable.

Greenville, N. C., March 2.—David Evans, an escaped negro convict who late yesterday near here shot and probably wounded Reddin A. Smith, supervisor of convict camps in Pitt county, still was at liberty today with hundreds of armed men searching the country near Ayden for him.

Smith ,at the head of a possee searching for Evans yesterday, had just located the negro's trail with bloodhounds, when Evans stepped from behind a tree and fired upon him.

Evans two weeks ago escaped from a convict crew at work on the roads near here after he had fatally wounded Joseph McLawhorn, guard, with a pick-axe. The authorities today declared it is their belief the negro is demented, and that he will not be taken alive.

HENRY FORD MUST RUN.

His Request to Withdraw Name From Ballot is Not Granted.

Lansing, Mich., March 2.—Henry Ford today asked Secretary of State Vaughan to withdraw his name from the Michigan Republican primary ballot on which Mr. Ford is a candidate for President. The secretary of state announced that he could not grant the request as the primary lists were closed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN RESUMED

Extremely Violent Attacks Around Douaumont.

PUT DOWN BY FRENCH

Activity All Along Front East of the Meuse to the Woevre Region—British Re-Capture Positions Taken by Teutons.

The Germans have resumed their heavy offensive in the region of Verdun, with the French everyhere strongly opposing it. While over most of the front, from the east of the Meuse down into the Woevre region, the German big guns have been active, around Douaumont the Teutons launched several infantry attacks of extreme violence. These, the French war office declares, were put down by the French troops, whose fire decimated the enemy ranks. LeMortHomme, the Cote Cote Du Poivre and the Douaumont sector particularly have suffered heavy bombardments.

Northeast of St. Miechel, the French guns have been worked effectively against the German positions. In Alsace in the region of Seppois a heavy artillery duel has been in progress.

The British alloting the Pres-Comines, have reversed the victory gained over them by the Germans February 14, by retaking the 800 yards of trenches which the Germans captured at that time. The German mine galleries in the trenches were destroyed and four officers and 176 men were taken prisoner. In addition French guns have destroyed a German work in the region of Beuvragnes, which lies between the Somme and Oise rivers.

The situation remains unchanged on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts. In Asia the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks.

170 SQUARE KILOMETERS

Claimed to Have Been Gained by Germans From Feb. 21 to March 1.

Berlin, March 2. — (By wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas Agency said today:

"Summarizing the present situation on the western front, around Verdun, correspondents at the front declare that between February 21 and March 1 a total of 170 square kilometers of terrain was gained by the Germans, this being four times as much as the French won in their entire offensive in the Champagne last fall.

"The taking of this ground north and east of Verdun has shortened the German radius of action from the north to the southeast by several kilometers.

"The German tactics are consistently to evade the possibilities of great loss of human life and, therefore, to avoid direct storming and replace it by the collaboration of all arms. The consequence is that the entire advance consisted of a series of tidal waves, each of which during the past few days were productive of gains.

"The correspondents arain emphasize the fact that all the gains were obtained with losses which were comparatively insignificant."

GERMAN ATTACKS RESUMED.

Violent Assaults North of Verdun Are Reported From Paris.

Paris, March 2. — German attacks of great violence by both artillery and infantry, have been resumed to the north of Verdun. The official statement issued by the French war office tonight says that furious infantry assaults have been repulsed by the French troops, "whose fire decimated the ranks of the enemy." The statement says:

"In the region to the north of Verdun and in the Woevre the activity of the enemy artillery, which had abated somewhat during the preceding days, was considerably increased in the course of the day along the entire front, and principally on Le Mort Homme, the Cote du Poivre and in the region of Douaumont. At the last named point, the bombardment was followed by several attacks of infantry of extreme violence. This series of attacks was repulsed by our troops whose fire decimated the enemy ranks.

"Our batteries replied energetically everywhere to the bombardment and shelled the enemy's roads of communication.

"To the northeast of St. Mihiel our long range guns bombarded the railway station at Vignuelles According to our observers two fires were started, several trains were hit and a locomotive was blown up."

BRITISH RE-TAKE TRENCHES.

Capture Positions Southeast of Ypres Occupied by Germans.

London, March 2.—The British official statement issued today on the fighting in the western zone says:

"We re-captured the trenches at the bluff of the Ypres-Comines canal which were lost February 14, and also captured a small salient in the German line."

The capture of 800 yards of British positions southeast of Ypres, after heavy artillery bombardments was claimed in the German official statement of February 15, which added that a majority of the defenders of the British trenches were killed.

London, March 2.—Keen disappointment as to the results of recruiting under the voluntary scheme was expressed in the House of Lords today by the Earl of Derby, former chief of the recruiting service. The earl laid the chief blame for the failure to achieve the full results at which he had aimed to the easy exemptions of single men, belonging especially to the starred trades—men required for work on necessaries required by the government—and agriculturalists.

BUTLER CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS IN CAMPAIGN

But Other Republicans See Little Chance for Gains.

Governor Returns From Philadelphia. Secretary Kerr's Condition Serious—New Member State Board of Elections.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—There were remarkably few Republican State convention delegates left over in Raleigh this morning after the strenuous convention of last afternoon and night. Marion Butler, who captured the convention and "ditched" E. C. Duncan as national committeeman and as a potential factor in the party, returned to Washington this morning expressing himself as pleased beyond measure with the work of the convention. He promises the party leaders "down in the State" that he will be back from Washington for his ful. share of campaign work throughout the State.

He says the Republican party is now really "stripped for action" in the matter of waging the 1916 campaign and talks confidently of success.

Many other Republican leaders, those who took a hand in the change in national committeeman and those who stood with Duncan and went "into the ditch with him" are not so sure that the party will find itself in position to make any gains. They express themselves as afraid that there will be too much "Butler" injected into the campaign both by the Republican campaign managers and more especially by the Democratic campaigners who, they realize, will use to the fullest extent "Butler and Bonds." and all the old campaign bitterness that helped to humiliate Republicans in past campaigns.

Governor Craig returned today from Philadelphia where he was a special guest of St. Andrew's Scottish Society, for an elaborate banquet during which he talked of the Scottish Society in North Carolina and of the great movement launched for Flora McDonald College, Red Springs. He was most heartily received and says that there was the most gratifying interest in the plans for the development of the college as an institution of nation-wide importance. The Governor was the guest of Union League while in Philadelphia at the request of Mr. John Gordon Gray and enjoyed his stay in the splendid club quarters immensely.

A commission was issued today to A. B. Freeman, of Asheville, as a member of the State Board of Elections in the stead of W. J. Davis, of Hendersonville, resigned.

Kerr's Friends Anxious.

The condition of Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governer Craig, was considerably worse today. He had rallied right much the past several days from the sudden attack of acute indigestion and was thought to be in a fair way for rapid recovery, but a turn for the worse has occurred that stirs grave fear among his anxious friends.

The internal revenue collections for this district during February totaled $500,584, an increase of $128,586 over February, 1915. The revenue from tobacco and tobacco products the past month amounted to $475,474; emergency taxes, $13,249, and income taxes to $7,084.

The North Carolina Orphan Association will hold its annual meeting in Raleigh April 6, when there will be a programme of special interest and reports of material progress throughout the State in the quickening of interest in the care of institutions for orphans and in providing homes for those who are unable to find room in the orphanages. The executive committee, Archibald Johnson, chairman, met here today and selected April 6 as the date.

CARRIERS FILE BRIEF.

In Matter of Ocean-Rail Rates from the East to Charlotte.

Washington, March 2.—A brief has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Clyde Steamship Company, the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and other southeastern carriers in the matter of investigation and suspension of ocean and rail rates to Charlotte. As a whole, the brief amounts to a plea for a modification of the commission's order in the Spartanburg case.

Under the guise of contesting the withdrawal of the ocean and rail rates from the east through Charleston, S. C., to Charlotte, the counsel argues anew the issues already disposed of by the commission in this case. The real purpose of the carriers is to cancel rates via Charleston in order that higher rates may be charged on commodities to Spartanburg in the future.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts and Bladder Bothers You.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

GUNS TO BE USED ONLY FOR DEFENSE

(Continued From Page One).

crew of vessel in distress must not seek action with any hostile craft, though if she herself is attacked while doing so, fire may be opened in self-defense.

"4. It should be remembered that the flag is no guide to nationality. German submarines and armed merchant vessels have frequently employed the British, allied or neutral colors to approach undetected. Although, however, the use of disguise and false colors to escape capture is a legitimate ruse de guerre, its adoption by defensively armed merchant ships may easily lead to misconception. Such vessels therefore are forbidden to adopt any form of disguise which might cause them to be mistaken for neutral ships.

Admiralty Comment.

"Admiralty comment:

"These instructions, which are those at present in force, are the latest issue. Successive issues have been made; not by reason of a change in policy—the policy throughout has remained unaltered—but by improvement in wording and greater clearness of expression to emphasize the purely defensive character of the armament of merchant vessels.

"It is because of the distorted interpretation given these instructions as a whole and the very forced character of the interpretation given by the German government to portions which they quote from an earlier issue of the instructions, that the admiralty felt it desirable, with a view to allaying neutral anxiety to publish these in extenso."

GODWIN STANDS SQUARELY WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Will Lend Him All the Support Possible, He Declares.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Representative Godwin today declared that he stands squarely with President Wilson in the present crisis and that he will lend him every support possible. Mr. Godwin made this statement:

"This is a matter that should be entrusted to the wisdom of the President. He has shown himself able to take care o' the diplomatic situation so far and says now that the opinion that has gone abroad to the effect that Congress is not behind him is seriously embarrassing and hampering him. I have been with the President all the time and expect to continue to support him as long as I have the faith in him that I now have.

"I am opposed to war and would go to the limit to prevent it. I understand the President is also opposed to war, and to endorse him now probably does not mean that we are to have war."

F. R. A.

GOVERNMENT MAKES DECISION AS TO STATUS OF THE APPAM

Is Handed to Ambassador Bernstorff—Contents Are Withheld.

Washington, March 2. — The State Department today sent to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, its decision in the case of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew. Announcement of the contents will be withheld at the request of counsel for the German government, pending a decision in the libel action brought by agents of the original British owners in the Federal Court at Norfolk. Consequently, the court will be allowed to interpret the Prussian-American treaty which is claimed by Germany to provide that a German prize may remain in American waters indefinitely, with immunity from legal proceedings instituted by the original owners in an attempt to regain possession of the ship.

Washington, March 2.—Crowded galleries that gathered today to hear the international situation discussed saw the House take its annual vote, this time 150 to 46, not to reduce members' mileage from 20 to 5 cents a mile. Representative Cox, of Indiana, offered the motion and as usual its defeat was preceded by a lively debate in which the 20-cent mileage was denied as graft and defended as a just allowance.

Two Views of an 'Accelerator'

Lemuel Ely Quigg.

Lemuel Eli Quigg, who once on the witness stand before an investigation committee in New York described himself as an "accelerator," was a witness the other day before the legislative committee of New York which is inquiring into a so-called "slush" fund or "yellow dog" fund of $2,000,000 that the company which controls the street railroad system of New York is said to have paid out. Mr. Quigg is the man a Pittsburg contractor said was the closest to Governor Whitman of New State. These are very good views of Mr. Quigg.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

GREEK VS. SWEDE TONIGHT

Fritz Hanson and Jim Poulios Will Meet in Finish Match at Academy of Music.

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Jim Poulios, of Jacksonville, Fla., will meet in a finish wrestling match at the Academy of Music tonight, and indications are that the bout will draw a large attendance from the local sporting fraternity. Poulios claims to be the Greek champion, and has a very good record. He is also neraly 10 pounds heavier than Hanson, and he is out for the scalp of the fast little Swede.

Hanson, however, is in splendid condition. He returned yesterday from Newbern, where he wrestled big Max Schmidt Wednesday night. Schmidt was Hanson's training partner here until he went to Newbern about a week ago. Hanson and Schmidt had not planned to wrestle there Wednesday night, but intended to give an exhibition. However, the Newbern fans insisted on a match for a fall, and the grapplers consented. Hanson threw Schmidt with a cradle lock at the end of 49 minutes and those who have seen big Schmidt in action are entitled to the supposition that the Swede was going some when he pinned the husky Dutchman down.

Hanson, as usual, counts on his speed and science to offset any handicap in weight that he will go up against tonight, and while he does not indulge in idle boasting, he is confident of winning from the big Greek.

An interesting piece of gossip in sporting circles yesterday was to the effect that Joe Turner, middleweight champion, who is scheduled to wrestle Charles Kaiser in Raleigh tomorrow night, would be here tonight to challenge the winner of the local match. A Wilmington fan, who was formerly Turner's training partner when the latter was located in Charlotte, wrote to Turner several days ago and suggested that he challenge the winner of the match here this evening.

Such a match will draw a large crowd, without a doubt. Poulios, it is understood, claims to have thrown Turner several years ago, but Turner doubtless has improved much since then. Hanson's friends have long been anxious to see him pitted against Turner, and either way the bout turns out tonight, Turner will have no easy task before him.

The match this evening will be held in the Academy of Music on account of the bazaar which is being given in Woolvin Hall. Matches have been held in the Academy on previous occasions, and some of the fans really prefer that they be staged there. Seats for the match are on sale at Warren's Cigar store.

Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, will officiate as referee tonight. He has served in this capacity at several of the local matches, and has the confidence and respect of all the local fans.

The preliminaries for the regular match will be staged between the following: "Red" Ramplet, of this city, and William Campbell, of Richmond, Va., and Lewis Hill, of Wilmington, and A. Pappas, of Hopewell, Va.

COACH CAMPBELL IS STUDYING CAROLINA LIFE AND STUDENTS

Football Practice For Next Fall Starts Up at the University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 2.—Spring football practice started up at the University Thursday afternoon. Suits were given to some twenty or twenty-five members of last year's squad who were called out by Coach Campbell. Others will join the squad within the next few days.

The actual work was begun Thursday. Mr. Campbell's idea in calling together certain prospective members of next year's squad was, as he expressed it, simply to get acquainted with them and especially with the various football expressions peculiar to the University, in order that coach and players may be able to understand each other when actual practice begins.

Since arriving Tuesday noon, Thomas J. Campbell has devoted himself to the task of getting in touch with University life and canditions. In fact, ever since accepting the three-year contract to coach the 'Varsity football squad, Coach Campbell has been trying to get a line on the Carolina student sentiment in regard to athletics. Several weeks ago he requested Graduate Manager Woolen to send him copies of the student publications of the University. In explaining his desire to get a line on student sentiment in regard to athletics, Coach Campbell said:

"I can't put out a winning team. No coach can. It's the student body that is ultimately responsible for the success or failure of a team. No coach can put out a winning team unless he has the co-operation and backing of the student body."

All day Wednesday and until noon Thursday a constant stream of aspirants for gridiron fame poured into Mr. Woolen's office in the Alumni building, all anxious to meet the man who is to pilot Carolina's team for the next three years. And each one assured the coach of his co-operation in putting out a team next fall which will battle on equal terms with Harvard, Princeton, Georgia Tech. and Virginia.

WILMINGTON HIGHS DEFEAT KINSTON BASKETBALL TEAM.

Go to Kenly Today to Play Third Game in State Championship Series.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 2.—The Wilmington High School basketball quintette defeated the Kinston Highs 29 to 12 here today, eliminating the local highs from the Eastern Carolina championship series. The Wilmington team goes to Kenly tomorrow to play the High School there.

CARTER WINS WAY INTO THE SEMI-FINALS OF TOURNAMENT.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 2.—Philip Carter won his way into the semi-finals of the spring golf tournament here today by defeating H. C. Fownes, of Pittsburg, two up. Others who reached the semi-finals were B. P. Merriman, Waterbury; T. A. Kelley, Southern Pines, and E. C. Beall, Uniontown. Carter and Beall are matched to play tomorrow.

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Montgomery, Ala., was today awarded a franchise in the South Atlantic League and will take the place of Savannah in the circuit, according to announcement of N. P. Corish, president of the league.

DODGERS AND REDS WIN.

In Basketball at Brigade Last Night. Close Games.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dodgers	7	1	.875
Braves	5	4	.555
Reds	4	5	.445
Seminoles	1	7	.127

Results Last Night.

Braves 33; Dodgers 39.

Reds 46; Seminoles 43.

As seen by the scores above, the two basketball games played by the Thursday Night League at the Boys' Brigade last night were close and interesting. In the first game the Braves could not find the basket during the first half, and the Dodgers had them 20 tto 13. The Braves played hard, but were not as fast and as sure on goal throwing as the Dodgers.

In the second half the former quintet took a sudden spurt and all but caught their opponents. C. Gerdes and Ellis dropped the ball in the basket in rapid-fire fashion, and from difficult positions, but they couldn't total enough to cinch the game. Schuster Griffith was fast in the first half, but had to let down a good deal on account of a bad ankle. Kure and Snakenberg guarded in good style, and Captain Snakenberg secured a couple of those long shots he enlivens the game with once in a while. Everybody got in on the scoring for the Dodgers. "Slick" Davis, with his usual "slick" work, held down the guard end in good fashion and caged the ball five times besides. Bornemann totaled the same number, and young Robert James, drafted from the Wednesday Night League, netted the same number, the latter player putting up a pretty consistent game for his first appearance in the "major" league.

H. Gerdes and Captain Montgomery attended to the guard end steadily and secured a goal each. The all-round playing was better than usual in this game.

The Reds likewise walked over the Seminoles in the first half of the second game, scoring 26 to their 19 points. But the Seminoles also waked up in the second half and scored 24 to their opponents 20 points, making the final score only three points in favor of the Reds. C. W. Davis for the Reds, came up to his record again for goal throwing, getting a total of 12. "Moogie" Register came second with six goals, playing a fast, pretty game.

For the Seminoles Captain Sholar, playing forward instead of his usual position at guard, surprised his teammates and spectators alike with his goal throwing. He caged the ball ten times, or one more than his teammates together, the same thing that "Klunk" Davis did for the Reds. Smith, took his place at guard, and King did good work, guarding, sticking to their men and using better team work than usual.

POULOS THROWS MATSUDA.

Greek Puts Jap Out of Business in 11 Minutes in Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 2.—Jim Poulos, Greek, won a wrestling match from Mattu Matsuda, Jap., at the Grand opera house last night, in the first exhibition of the sport seen here in a long while. Quite a number of wrestling fans witnessed the exhibition. The Greek weighs 158 pounds and the Jap 142. The two men were about evenly matched, but Poulos gained an advantage after about 20 minutes by taking a crotch hold upon his opponent, throwing him into the air, then upon the floor, and finally jumping upon him. The Greek's knee struck Matsuda just above the heart, which put him out for 11 minutes. After that he was not able to match his antagonist.

Dallas, Texas, March 2.—James William Lee, a cousin of the Confederate chieftain, Robert E. Lee, died early today at his home here. Mr. Lee was born in Arcola, La., and enlisted in the Confederate army when he was 18 years old, serving throughout the conflict. He was 71 years old.

Country Store—Victoria Tonight.

$12 toilet set, silk umbrella, shoes, silk waists, silk hosiery—$125 in merchandise to be given away.

(Advertisement.)

HANSON

VS

POULIOS

Greek Champion

Academy Of Music

Tonight 8:30

KELLEY QUITS HOPEWELL FOR THE PETERSBURG MANAGERSHIP

Wynne Clark Succeeds His as Manager of Magic City Bunch.

(Cpecial Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 2.—News in local baseball circles has been breaking fast during the past 24 hours. The latest is that of the selection of managers for the Petersburg and Hopewell clubs, of which the local management was today advised. Though Manager Kelley was losing no time in corraling a strong club for the Magic City, there was today consummated a deal whereby he will manage the Petersburg club and Wynne Clark, former Portsmouth manager, will take over the Hopewell helm.

"King" Kelley has already practically completed his line-up with about 25 men for the practice season for Hopewell and all advices indicated that he had a strong team or it looked that way on paper. Manager Wynne Clark will take over this team and, making the shanges that his experience dictates are for the best, will no doubt bring them well up in the ranks of the league, for that's the Wynne Clark way and he is well remembered here as the winner of the second half season in the Virginia league at the head of the Portsmouth club.

In the Petersburg club, which franchise was formerly held at Suffolk, Manager Kelley gets back at the head of the runner-up club for the second half season last year, while the reserve list shows an excellent team that is to all practical extent intact. Suffolk's management used great care in signing men that they could hold to and develop and the result is that Petersburg has on the reserve Pitchers Pool, Gaston and Graham; Catcher Hudgins; First Basemen Henry and Hurley; Second Baseman Goalby; Shortstop Poh; Third Baseman Irmscher; and Outfielders Allen, Stewart and Schmaker. The suspended players that have been tendered contracts include Kelly, Tignor and Weir.

Is your cigarette *sensible?*

All we say is this—make sure your steady cigarette is *sensible*, whether it is Fatima or some other one.

Is it *cool* and friendly to your throat and tongue? Does it leave you feeling O. K. after a long day of smoking?

Fatimas certainly make good on these two points.

The only question is—will they just suit *your* individual taste? They may or they may not. But it seems reasonable that they *should*, for they outsell any other cigarette costing over 5c.

So you ought to try them. Do that today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

FATIMA

THE PUBLICAN BLEND

A Sensible Cigarette

20 for 15¢

For Croup -- Mothers... Always Keep this Handy

The day of the Croup scare is over for those parents who wisely keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the home ready for instant use.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., writes: "I have raised a family of four children, and have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with all of them. I find it the best croup and cough medicine I have ever used and I have used it for eight or ten years, and can recommend it for croup."

If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse or croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly and it will ward off an attack of croup.

If you are awakened by the hoarse brassy cough that means croup, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferers quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, and soon they will have easy breathing and peaceful quiet sleep.

★★★ Every user is a friend.

R. R. Bellamy & Co.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, in the company's office in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking action upon a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 15th day of February, 1916, in which it was unanimously resolved that it was advisable and most for the benefit of said corporation that it should be dissolved.

This 23rd day of February, 1916.

J. A. McNORTON, Secretary.

fe 25-fr-4t.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., February 10, 1916. Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., March 23, 1916, for the construction (except mechanical equipment) of the United States customhouse, appraisers' stores, and courthouse at Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of site at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50c.

MICHELIN STOCK TIRES

MICHELIN

Casings and Tubes

The World's Best

Obtainable Right Here At Home

We Know Tires, And When We Advise You to Try Michelins, We Mean It!

Cannon Auto Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

'Phone 422 · 14 & 16 Market St

DAVID'S

Spring Styles Ready

IT'S always a pleasure to us to announce the opening of a new season in men's styles. So many of our customers take a lively interest in seeing the new fabrics; the new designs in the garments; the new fashions; we're always glad when things are ready.

Hart Schaffner & Marx new spring styles are here; special values in suits at $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and upward.

The A. David Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

STACKS, TANKS, BOILERS, PUMPS.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINE REPAIRS.

REPAIRS FOR MILLS, HOTELS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

OUR FOUNDRY MAKES ALL KINDS of IRON, BRASS and ALUMINUM CASTINGS.

Cape Fear Machine Works

'PHONE: 213. WILMINGTON, N. C.

"UPSON" WALL BOARD

The most dependable Wall Board on the market; quickly and easily applied; a good substitute for plastering; can be put on in attractive patterns.

Let us show you samples and book of designs.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

206 PRINCESS STREET.

CHOICE MEATS

TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS, FAT, FANCY STOCK ONLY.

A FULL LINE OF FLORIDA AND HOME GROWN VEGETABLES.

DAVIS & HINTZE

FRONT STREET MARKET.

FOURTH NATIONAL IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Agreement Reached at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

Fayetteville is to Have a Candy Factory at Once—Judge Daniels Renders Important Decision—Republicans Praise Butler.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayettville, N. C., March 2.—The Fourth National Bank, of Fayetteville, which recently was closed, will be reorganized within ninety days, it was declared here this afternoon in a joint meeting of the depositors and stock holders, at which Receiver S. D. Scudder told all concerned that the bank could be reorganized within the specified period.

Without the reorganization the expression was heard that the depositors would hardly get 25 per cent. of their deposits. When this was let out, everyone at once agreed that reorganization was the proper course.

Following is the plan relative to the depositors in the bank and under the reorganization:

"In consideration of the reorganization of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., under a plan to be approved by the Hon. Comptroller of the Currency, including new name and new management, and in consideration of the actual reopening of the bank's doors for business by a transfer of assets from the receiver not later than ninety (90) days from this date: we, the undersigned depositors hereby agree, each for himself or herself as the case may be, to accept the following proposition, and the same is hereby accepted; viz., 10 per cent of our respective deposits to be paid in cash on the day of said reopening; and the balance thereof in six instalments of 10 per cent. each, at three months intervals respectively, as evidenced by certificates of deposit to be issued by said reorganized bank, bearing no interest and being of even date with the said reopening, due as follows: The first series payable three months from the said reopening date; the second series payable six months from said reopening date; the third series payable nine months from said reopening date; the fourth series payable twelve months from said reopening date; the fifth series payable fifteen months from said reopening date, and the sixth (or last) series payable eighteen months from said reopening date. It is undeFstood and agreed that said reorganized bank may, at its option, take up any or all of said certificates of deposit before their respective maturities; and it is further understood and agreed that the "Christmas Savings Club" is not included in this agreement, no change being made in that plan."

The stockholders in the institution will be assessed each $100, the receiver stated.

The meeting this afternoon was agreeable to both depositors and stockholders. They all seemed to be pleased at the way things are shaping, and declared that from a community standpoint the only thing to be done was to reorganize the bank. Each depositor signed his or her name to the agreement given above, following which the meeting adjourned.

Candy Factory Assured.

Formal announcement was made here tonight that Mr. D. L. Moore, formerly connected with the Crescent Candy Company, of Wilmington, and Mr. Richard Breece, a local young man, will open a candy factory in Fayetteville to supply the wholesale trade for this State. Machinery for the plant is here and is being installed. Active manufacture of candy will begin in a day or two.

Interesting Court Decision.

An interesting decision has just been rendered here by Judge Daniels, which may set a precedent for the State of North Carolina, when the judge held that the Cooke-Nutt Drug Company, of this city, had a right to sell soda water in a building leased from a man who had also leased another compartment of it to another firm dealing in soda water and cigars.

The case was that of The Hub, a local soft drink and cigar stand, attempting to restrain the Cooke-Nutt Drug Company from the sale of soda water and cigars next door to The Hub and in the building owned by one man.

The case was hotly contested by both sides. Judge Daniels heard the case in chambers a few days ago. However, he reserved his decision until this afternoon. In his decision he held that the Cooke-Nutt Company might sell soda water, but not cigars. This will bring on further complications and an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court unless the two companies can settle the difficulties with a compromise at an early date, it is said.

Several prominent Fayetteville and Cumberland county Republicans went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the Republican State convention. They were all loud in their praise of the pacifying abilities of Marion Butler when dissention arose among the members.

BELIEVES DAVE EVANS DEAD.

Beaufort Official Thinks Desperado Has Been Shot Already.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 2.—That David Evans, the negro slayer of Joseph McLawhorn, superintendent of Pitt county's road force, may never be seen alive, is the belief of a Beaufort county official "high up." The crazy black's body may now be lying, covered with mud, in a swamp somewhere on the southern side of Pamlico river, he thinks. Several things lead up to the supposition, including the fact that a volley of shots was heard in one locality on the day following McLawhorn's murder, and the convicts' mutiny led by Evans, and the alleged statement by a convict taken on that day that he had revealed Evans' hiding place to a party who had threatened him with instant death. It is not likely that Evans had the intelligence to escape from the section, the official also contends. He has "good reason" to believe that the darky was stood up against a tree and shot to death. A suspect arrested in Bayboro several days ago was released, said a report yesterday.

MAYORS AND DELEGATES ARRIVING FOR CONFERENCE.

Meeting in Behalf of National Defense Opens Today.

St. Louis, March 2.—Mayors and delegates appointed by them from all sections of the United States arrived here today to attend the National Defense Conference of Mayors, which will hold its first session Friday morning.

Among those arriving today were Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State; Mayor Mitchel, of New York; Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the New York City committee on national defense; Mayor Curley, of Boston; Harold W. Newman, director of public safety of New Orleans; Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta.

Country Store—Victoria Tonight.

$12 toilet set, silk umbrella, shoes, silk waists, silk hosiery—$125 in merchandise to be given away.

(Advertisement.)

We Ask the Attention of Every Reader of This Paper Today

By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

Ninety-six per cent of all the people in the United States earn less than $2,000 a year.

Therefore it behooves every one of you to learn to read this paper day by day with two purposes. One, that you may post yourself upon the general news. The other, that you may post yourself upon the advertising news.

The day is past when anyone can afford to overlook this second feature. It is the road to economy in every home. There isn't a day passes when money cannot be saved or when better goods cannot be bought for the same money simply by following carefully the advertising news that is published here.

The reason for this is very simple: advertising is the cheapest, quickest and best method of salesmanship that has yet been found.

Therefore the most progressive merchants advertise.

And naturally, when you want the cheapest or the best article of any kind, it is fair to assume that the most progressive men will have it for sale.

Every shrewd merchant advertises in this paper because there are thousands of you readers eager to see his advertising when it appears.

He knows that you are looking for whatever good merchandise news he has to offer. And if any merchant so far discounts your value to him as not to advertise in the paper you read, you can equally well afford to discount his value to you.

If any merchant is so careless as to overlook the great combined purchasing value of thousands of you readers every day, the chances are he is overlooking many a good merchandise value when it comes his turn to go into the markets and buy.

So learn, not only to read the advertising news in this paper every day, but learn also to rely upon it for everything you need.

There isn't one family that cannot reduce its cost of living at any time simply by carefully reading and buying entirely through the advertising pages of this paper day by day.

(Copyrighted.)

THEATRICAL

Maybe there are more polished and more enjoyable actors than Digby Bell; maybe George Ade has written better stuff than "Father and the Boys"; maybe there are more beautiful and talented actresses than Miss Louise Carbasse; and more artistic directors than Joseph DeGrasse. Quite so. Yes, yes, to be sure. But up to date, these attractions, if they exist, have been carefully kept under cover.

So today the Royal presents a play that will delight every lover of good pictures, "Father and the Boys," from the pen of America's foremost humorist, George Ade, in five acts of a picturized version that leaves nothing to be desired. The play is unusual in that it is full of funny situations, and that it has a serious side with some real dramatic punches. "The "boys" tell "father" he is too slow. Then a little girl comes along who advises him to

Co-Star with Earle Metcalfe in "The Nation's Peril", Great Drama at the Royal Tomorrow.

"speed up", to which father replies, "I'll do anything you say." So father not only leads the procession but he is eight miles ahead of the band wagon with sons trailing in second division.

"Father and the Boys" is presented to Royal patrons as one of the most remarkable five-act photoplays ever filmed. On the speaking stage this greatest of all plays by George Ade was a tremendous success. In the leading role, with a strong supporting cast, Digby Bell is strictly in his element, and the management of the Royal can safely guarantee this attraction.

"Girl and the Game." Today.

"The Girl and the Game" at the Grand today! Helen Holmes, the daredevil of the screen, is absolutely at her most daring stunts in the sixth great chapter. Instead of the customary two or three thrills, there are five separate and distinct thrillers in these two reels, absolutely the most action ever before packed into two reels of picture.

Helen's chase of the robbers who have left on a fast train, in a "speeder," her sensational leap from the machine to the rear platform of the express train going a mile a minute, the leap of the crooks from the train into the river below, and Helen's wild leap from the top of a jack knife bridge, not to mention the spectacular conflagration which destroys the construction camp, are a few of the great punches in this chapter.

The crowds today will undoubtedly rival any past week, and it would certainly be advisable for everyone who can, to attend the afternoon performances and avoid the rush.

A rousing big Keystone scream is another drawing feature on today's bill at the Grand.

"The Nation's Peril" Saturday.

Having as its theme a great tribute to the "National Preparedness" propaganda, the Royal on Saturday presents a great Lubin feature extraordinary, "The Nation's Peril," in five acts, starring Ormi Hawley, Earle Metcalfe and a notable cast of supporting stars.

Sensations have been out-sensationed and motion pictures have nearly gone the limit in their realism, if criticism of "The Nation's Peril" are a criterion. Praise from every corner not only for the magnitude of the production, the stupendity of the scenes, the evident utter disregard for expense and for the treatise which has been accorded this timely subject of the hour, preparedness and the hyphenated American.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" has been the only production that has in any way approached this great Lubin spectacle in thrilling episode, and there are scenes of artillery engagements, land and sea battles, in "The Nation's Peril" which outdistance by far such scenes in "The Battle Cry".

"The Nation's Peril" has a strong heart interest and romantic story theme running throughout, in the hands of those capable stars, Ormi Hawley and Earle Metcalf, and this, in itself should furnish additional interest and attraction to this spectacle.

"The Country Store" Tonight.

Tonight at the Victoria the Country Store is going to pack 'em from pit to dome. It is certainly an attractive display of merchandise displayed in the lobby of the theatre, and it is not near all there yet. It will begin piling up today, and by tonight it is confidently expected that more than $125 worth of stuff will be on hand. And it will, every article, be given away from the stage tonight. There will be enough for most everybody to get something it seems, from the way it is coming in, and the values are none less than 25 cents—some $4. So don't miss your opportunity to more than get your admission for nothing tonight.

A brand new show today, too. McGeorge's Overland Girls will present their very greatest comedy hit, "A Bachelor's Romance," with some of the greatest singing, dancing and specialty acts ever seen on the Victoria stage. Among the musical numbers are "Dixie Band Medley," "Floating Down the Old Green River," "The Violin My Great Granddaddy Made," and other equally popular tunes. And those great comedy artists, Mack and Mack, Julius Shope and all the others will have something new and interesting to say and do. The new show will go on at matinee this afternoon, at 3 sharp.

And don't forget the children's matinee tomorrow afternoon—five cents admission to those under 12.

At the Bijou Today.

The latest of those great "Buck Parvin and the Movies" stories written by Charles E. Van Loan, and picturized by Mutual, appears at the Bijou today, a three-reel feature extraordinary entitled "The Extra Man and the Milk Fed Lion," starring Art Acord as Buck Parvin.

The fate of the humble "extra" who has the audacity to fall in love with Myrtle Manners, the leading lady with the "Titan Motion Picture Company" is heartlessly shown up in this feature. Buck Parvin introduces his friend, Tommy Dennis (William Marshall) to the director, who gives Tommy a chance in the mob. Tommy's troubles begin here as he loses his heart to the charming Myrtle Manners and dreams of her sleeping and waking until he is of no use in the studios. His fate is swift and terrible at the hands of the other members of the company, and it makes one of the swiftest moving most interesting comedy features of the year.

Another great feature at the Bijou today is a rousing Keystone scream, a full reel of unadulterated fun.

CATHEY PAYS FORFEITED BOND EXTRADITION PAPER RESCINDED.

However, If Asheville Blind Tiger Returns to State, It's Roads.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—George Cathey, notorious blind tiger of Asheville, who was about to be extradited from West Virginia, paid to Buncombe county authorities today $2,200 forfeited bond and Governor Craig made an order rescinding the extradition warrant. However, he states officially that if Cathey returns to North Carolina any time he will be liable for 21 months of road sentence, on account of which he fled the State when the Supreme Court affirmed sentence and he was under the heavy bond he now pays.

A Scene from the Great Filmization of George Ade's Famous Play, "Father and the Boys", Starring Digby Bell, at the Royal Today.

APPOINTS WELFARE AGENT.

Southern Railway Announces Inauguration of New Department.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—The Southern Railway Company announced today the appointment of a welfare agent at a salary of $3,600 per year, to "provide its employes with better opportunities for moral, social and industrial uplift." The Rev. Charles L. Bass, a Methodist preacher about 35 years old, was given the position.

ADVANCE SHOWING

of New Spring Millinery novelties and neckwear. Mrs. Leighton's, 128 Princess street. mh2-2t

(advertisement.)

GRAND

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

TERRIFIC THRILLS

In the Sixth Chapter,

"Helen's Wild Ride"

Helen Chases the Crooks on Speeding Train!
Her Sensational Leap to Fast-Going Express!
Leap of Crooks Off Bridge to River Below!
Helen's Wild Leap from Jack-Knife Draw Bridge!

Also on Today, a Great

KEYSTONE

Comedy.

"The Nation's Peril"

LUBIN'S SMASHING BIG WAR PLAY

5 BIG ACTS 5

—with—

ORMI HAWLEY

—and—

Earle Metcalfe

Playing the Leading Roles.

TERRIFIC LAND AND SEA BATTLES!
FLEETS DESTROYED BY BOMBARDMENT!
SPECTACULAR AND STIRRING MINE EXPLOSIONS!
ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS!

Secretary Daniels, Admiral Winslow, Admiral Fletcher, Thousands of Real Soldiers, Sailors and Marines!

TOMORROW
REGULAR PRICES

ROYAL

THE ROYAL

"Wilmington's Modern Movie"

Broadway Universal Features Present

THE POPULAR AMERICAN STAR

Digby Bell

The Great Broadway Musical Comedy Star in a

REMARKABLE FEATURE PHOTOPLAY

"Father and the Boys"

The Great Broadway Success

BY AMERICA'S FOREMOST HUMORIST

George Ade

BIJOU

"Buck Parvin and The Movies"

The Third Great Feature in This Series, by Chas. E. Van Loan, Entitled

"The Extra Man and The Milk Fed Lion"

Three Great Reels of Comedy, Starring Art Accord.

Also a Great

KEYSTONE

Comedy Hit!

BURETT H. STEPHENS

ARCHITECT

38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

You Can Help Your Husband Stop Drinking

AND you *must*, for what will become of you, your children, your little home, when alcohol finally masters him? It surely will unless you help him stop drinking *now*.

He can't stop alone, but with your aid his desire for drink can be cured. For drinking is a disease, and the Keeley Treatment its only proven cure. Four weeks of the treatment, as given at Greensboro, N. C., will restore health to his alcohol-poisoned body and nerves, take away all desire for liquor, and make him fit to hold the place he should in the world. At Greensboro the Treatment is given by men who understand, sympathize and help, and the surroundings are homelike.

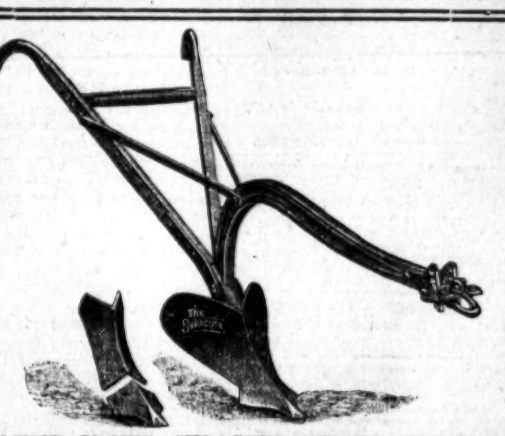
Thousands of cured men and women attest the success of the Keeley Institute at Greensboro. James M. Pittard of Cedar Grove, N. C., writes:

"For 20 years prior to 1895 I was a slave to strong drink. Since taking the Treatment that year, I have not tasted strong drink nor had any desire to do so, and having gone 11 years without it I have no fear whatever for the future."

Don't let the fault be yours if your husband is not saved. You can write us your troubles frankly and in confidence—and we'll advise you.

The Keeley Institute

Greensboro, North Carolina
W. H. Osborn, Pres. C. B. Cunningham, Mgr.



SYRACUSE PLOWS, SYRACUSE MIDDLE BREAKERS, AVERY NEW GROUND PLOWS, DIXIE, STONEWALL and CAROLINA Cotton PLOWS. GARDEN PLOWS AND TOOLS OF ALL KINDS. LEDBETTER COTTON, CORN AND PEANUT PLANTERS. CALL AND SEE THEM, OR WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

10 and 12 South Front Street

TWICE USUAL WEAR OR ANOTHER PAIR

Exclusive Shades

are obtained by the costliest process. We spare neither trouble nor expense in producing

True Shape Socks for Men

Silk Fibre 25¢ Silk Lisle 25¢ Pure Silk 50¢

Don't take our word for it. Stop at the nearest dealer and ask to see a pair of True Shape Socks. They mean better quality, better satisfaction for your money.

Guaranteed by your dealer and by the factory.

True Shape Hosiery Co., Pa.

VICTORIA

----FAMILY THEATRE----

TODAY AND TOMORROW: Matinees, 3:00; Night, 7:30 and 9:00.

McGeorge's Overland Girls Company

—Present—

"A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE"

Everything New—Some of the Greatest Singing and Dancing Specialties You Have Yet Seen—Great Musical Numbers, Too.

COUNTRY STORE TONIGHT

Just Pass by and See the Great Display of Valuable Merchandise—All to be Given Away Tonight! Enough for Everybody to Get Something.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON—Children's Matinee—All Under Twelve Admitted for Five Cents.

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily and mailed to subscribers outside the county at $6 per year; $3 for six months; $1.50 for three months or served by carrier in the city and suburbs at 60c. per month, or, when paid in advance, $7.00 per year; $3.50 for six months, $1.75 for three months

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1.00; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may rest assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina. Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 61. Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected, unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable and all communications should be addressed to

THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

To express our thanks is to augment our thankfulness.

—JEWETT.

Put up and look pleasant.

Don't go on letting George do it all.

American novels are exceptionally novel.

What has become of the respectabilitization of the Republican party in North Carolina?

A married man says the best way to avoid the steam roller is to do what she thinks is right.

The newspaper strategists are at it again, and probably guessing is just as good as it ever was.

Men make soldiers after they are trained and disciplined, but up to that time they are ranked as a mob.

Of course, the young men are taking charge of things. They've got to get experience some way or other.

Congress will have to show its hand, even if it is necessary to take it out of that alleged pork barrel for the time being.

We need more preparedness for seizing the opportunities we talk about. We should not mobilize in order to do nothing but talk.

They've done and croaked what seemed to some folks to be the G. O. P.'s grand old man in North Carolina. What's he done?

If the Bull Moosers invade Chicago like they did Raleigh, the G. O. P. convention in June will have to sit with closed doors.

The Providence Journal classes Uncle Joe as a pacifist. However, his language shows that he does not associate with pacifists who are Sunday school scholars.

Some congressmen pretend to be behind President Wilson, but he prefers for them to show that they are with the nature of replies. They are complete when he gets by himself.

The test of the loyalty of a man to his state is whether he will vote with those who are true to its traditions or align himself with those who have never failed to bring reproach upon them.

What Maxwell has written concerning Butler's tax charges against the Democracy of North Carolina are not in the nature of replies They are complete answers and they are socdolagers at that. Hit 'em s'more.

The question is whether the Butler dominated convention at Raleigh last Wednesday represented the Republican party or the Bull Moose party. The Moose seems to have come forth disguised in the skin of the elephant.

There are times when straddling and and sidestepping have their limit and then we are compelled to toe the mark. Nobody is for a man who hunts with the hounds and runs with the hare and tries to explain it by saying that he is conservative.

The Republicans want to take charge of the school system in North Carolina, but if the experience of the school system under Republicans in the past is taken into account, the school fund would surely have to be careful with itself.

Either white or simple colors are to be the summer style with American women because dyestuffs are scarce. Whether dyes are scarce or not, a girl couldn't possibly be more lovely than when she is arrayed in white.

So far as we know, no American newspaper or individual has denied that Germany has as much right on the high seas as any other nation. We do not want to take away any of Germany's or Great Britain's rights. We only want to maintain our own. That's all.

NO DESIRE TO DENY ANY NATION ITS RIGHTS.

Recently The Star referred to Senator Overman's contention that because there was no surrender of American rights in warning Americans to keep out of the danger zone of Mexico there would be no surrender of rights in warning them to keep off armed merchant ships. The Star remarked thereupon that "the Senator ought not to deal in such faulty analogy", because a danger zone in Mexico is entirely different from a war zone on the high seas. Brother S. F. Thompson, of the St. Pauls Messenger, fails to note the difference, and, after quoting what The Star said, adds:

"We take the above from Monday's Wilmington Star. We think that Senator Overman is exactly right in wanting to warn Americans to stay off of armed merchant ships. If the high seas are public thoroughfares, Germany has as much right of way as America or any other nation."

Right there is where The Messenger dropped its candy. Of course, the high seas are "public highways," or rather, international highways, and certainly "Germany has as much right of way as America or any other nation." However, neither Germany, nor Great Britain, nor France, nor Austria has any more right on the high seas than America. Nevertheless, some people want Congress to formally abrogate American rights on the high seas because those four European nations violate our rights in asserting their own—and going beyond their own. In other words, it seems that there are those who are perfectly willing and really desirous that America surrender her international rights, if she can't maintain them without a "fuss." Howbeit, The Hague agreement between the powers recognizes the right of all nations to the high seas, because they belong to the world—quite a different thing from a Mexican owned war zone in Mexico's own territory. We can surrender the privilege of going into Mexico, even if Mexico is willing to let us go through on our passports, but we ought never to surrender an international right to travel and do commerce on the world's high seas—as much ours as anybody's.

We think that is plain enough to enable everybody to see the difference and to recognize the "faulty analogy" of Senator Overman, because there is no parallel whatsoever in the two cases. It is astonishing that so many people do not seem to understand the nature of our controversies with Germany and Great Britain. It is not because we deny either their international rights on the high seas, but because they exceed their rights and use their power to interfere with ours. Isn't that perfectly plain?

Germany's submarines, without warning, send ships to the bottom with American people on them, while Great Britain holds up our commerce with neutral countries, both of which nations violate the international compact guaranteeing us safety for our lives as well as freedom of commerce on the high seas. As a neutral, we name both, for America's contention is about their violation of American rights. However, if we were to throw up those rights to avoid trouble and responsibility, it would be equal to saying: "Go ahead, Bullies—have your own way about sending Americans to the bottom of the sea and go ahead and seize all the American commerce you want."

Doesn't the editor of the St. Pauls Messenger recognize at once that such an attitude by America would make this a craven and cowardly nation and people, to be quickly looked upon as such by foreign nations with which we have to deal through our President, thereby causing them to lose respect for us and the head of our government, rendering him impotent to contend further with any of them for our rights? Certainly we can not afford to put up both paws and surrender our rights among all other self-respecting nations of the world, because we prefer to shirk a national duty that we owe to ourselves.

No North Carolinian will surrender any right he has on a public highway in this State simply to avoid trouble with somebody who assumes the audacity to say, "Keep Off", and neither will America abrogate her rights on the high seas of the world. But, says The Messenger: "The thing to do is to stay off of those ships and not foolishly go where lives are endangered and endanger the diplomatic relationships with other countries, so much so as to get it involved in the war." For precisely the same reason it could be said we ought to keep our ships off the ocean and let all our commerce go to the dogs, because insisting on our rights to do commerce might involve us in war.

We are ready to admit that American individuals, for their own safety and for the sake of their country, should prudently refrain from traveling on armed ships of the belligerents, under present circumstances, but for our government, or any branch of it, to take formal action warning them to do so could not be construed otherwise abroad, or even at home, than as an abrogation of American rights by official act.

Tut! Tut! Don't we observe that abrogating our national rights in any respect is even too absurd a proposition for treatment in a serious manner?

We are told that the booze consumed in the United States every year costs us more than our navy. This will impress some men with the idea that the price of beverages will have to be lowered or it will be necessary to spend more on the navy in order to even up things.

Charlie Chaplin falls down a lot, but it seems that every time he gets up both his hands are full of kale.

RESTORE THE TRAINS

The people up the Atlantic Coast Line as far north as Mt. Olive are very much in earnest about the resumption of operation of trains Nos. 90 and 91, discontinued by the management on account of the slackness of business following the outbreak of the war in Europe. Train 90 used to leave Wilmington, northbound, at 3:40 a. m. daily, and No. 90 arrived here from the north every morning at 1:15 a. m. These trains were a great convenience to the people up the Coast Line and they greatly facilitated business when the times were normal. They have been greatly missed, and Mr. J. R. Maxwell, secretary of the Patten Package Company, of Calypso, tells us that petitions to the Coast Line management for a return to the service are now being industriously circulated between Wilmington and Mt. Olive.

Of course, Wilmington is more to be concerned than any other point on the line, sice this city is the terminal and needs these trains in her business. We often hear complaints to the effect that getting in and out of Wilmington is one of the greatest obstacles to travel, and it must seriously affect business as well, since the facilities for communication and doing business are co-related, directly and indirectly. It is understood that both the passenger and freight business up the Coast Line have greatly improved and it is believed they would soon exceed normal were the train facilities restored.

No doubt the enterprising Atlantic Coast Line management will restore these trains as soon as it thinks the conditions warrant, and certainly it must be admitted that the betterment of transportation facilities tends to hasten conditions towards improvement. When these trains were discontinued, the railroad people promised to restore them, as their discontinuance was only understood to be temporary because of emergency.

It is believed that the operation of trains 90 and 91 would greatly help business along the line, especially as the berry and trucking season is approaching and the additional facilities will be a serious need to travel and traffic. The benefit will be direct and indirect, for we all know that it is upon facilities that business must depend if it is to improve. Facilities afford new opportunities which otherwise would not be in evidence.

An effort will also be made to have sleeping cars put on both 90 and 91, as the travel between Wilmington and Norfolk is interested, as well as the local travel along the line. The people are feeling the reappearance of prosperity and are anxious to take advantage of it for increasing their activities while the time is ripe. Good railroad service surely helps business, when there is some to be done.

WILMINGTON-PINEHURST-CHARLOTTE HIGHWAY.

To the Editor of The Star:

A good roads meeting of very great importance to all sections of North Carolina will be held at Albemarle, Stanly county, March 9.

This meeting is in the interest of a through highway from Charlotte to Pinehurst. While this is the main object of the meeting, it will mean more than this, for, if at this meeting definite arrangements are made for putting through this highway, it will mean that the through highway from Wilmington to Charlotte will be assured, although this is not the most direct route.

The Wilmington to Fayetteville Good Roads Association has already been organized and is at work planning for the construction of a highway from Wilmington to Fayetteville. This road is to be surveyed and located within the next two months and it is hoped that construction work will begin soon afterwards on the various links. From Fayetteville to Pinehurst, there is already a good highway. These two links, Charlotte to Pinehurst and Wilmington to Fayetteville, will open one of the most desirable through highways in North Carolina.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
State Geologist.

CURRENT COMMENT

Wilmington, county seat of New Hanover, has invited a landscape grandeur to visit that city and to make some suggestions toward beautifying that municipality. That is a step forward for Wilmington and a lot of other towns in North Carolina could well follow their example.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

The Wilmington Star declares that they are having an epidemic of burglaries in that city. What has become of those trained bloodhounds they had over in the New Hanover city for the purpose of running these thieving individuals to earth?—New Bern Sun-Journal.

Mr. John M. Morehead, who was yesterday elected National committeeman by the North Carolina Republicans to succeed Mr. E. C. Duncan, is representative of the younger element of the party, an element that for the first time in State history has been given a measure of recognition. While Mr. Morehead's election was in the nature of a compromise, it was nevertheless a victory for the Progressives, at the same time being more on account of Colonel Roosevelt than out of any consideration for Mr. Marion Butler. To The Observer's mind the leadership of Mr. Charles Cowles and his associates had more to do with the retirement of Mr. Duncan than any influence Mr. Butler could have exerted, and that, in fact, it was accomplished not by Butler, but in spite of Butler. The outcome makes it the more possible for the Republicans of the State to get together. The Duncan, or old-line faction, would never bolt. On the other hand, had the Duncan element prevailed there can be but little doubt that the Progressives would have bolted; that they would not have waited until a future time to put their bolt into execution, but that they would have marched out of the hall, Butler at their head, and would have forthwith organized a full-fledged Progressive campaign. The change in National committeeman means an endorsement of Roosevelt and a practically united Republican party in North Carolina when voting time comes. Around this fact centers the main significance of the convention.—Charlotte Observer.

PRESIDENT AND PREPAREDNESS

Remarkably Strong Endorsement of Wilson by Constituent Who Quotes Authorities—European War.

The following remarkably strong argument in favor of preparedness and endorsement of the policies of President Wilson was written by a Congressional constituent, who had received a letter from his representative, asking his views on this important subject, and who answered in no uncertain terms, as will appear to the reader:

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 29, 1916.

Dear Sir:—You state in your favor of recent date that the principal reason you have for opposing much increase in our Army and Navy is that it has been the fixed policy of our Government since its formation to have a small Army and Navy. To my mind, under the existing condition of affairs in Europe, your argument is not a strong one.

It was the fixed policy of the inhabitants of Moore county for hundreds of years to have roads traversing their county, with sand in them so deep in some places that it taxed one's patience to the limit to travel them. A few years since a ministering angel taught them how to build good sand-clay roads out of material that had been lying at their fingers' ends for many long years. They have learned the usefulness of them and the pleasure of having them, and I think if one was to go in there and tell the farmers the good roads must be done away with a revolution would be started very quickly.

The inhabitants of Moore county have at last reached a safe fixed policy in regard to their roads, one would say, that should not be changed except to continue to improve them.

I might also call to your attention the changing of a fixed policy in regard to fences to the one now existing, which, as far as can be learned is fully accepted and approved by most of the people and considered better than the old policy.

It was the fixed policy of masters of ships, in olden days, to leave port as quickly as possible after taking cargo aboard ship. The skipper now consults the weather bureau and if a storm is brewing, he lies safely in harbor until after the storm is past.

The Signal Service is part of a system of preparedness which has saved the lives of many ships and men.

I mention these illustrations because they are easy of comprehension. There are others. In 1793 in his message to Congress President George Washington, the father of our country and the establisher of its independence, and whose wise counsel we should never forget, included the following clause: "I cannot recommend to your notice measures for the fulfillment of our duties to the rest of the world without again pressing upon you the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defense and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duties toward us.

"The United States ought not to indulge a persuasion that, contrary to the order of human events, they will forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms with which the history of every other nation abounds.

"There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our growing prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war." Now, whose advice do you suppose I would heed? Yours, or that of George Washington, the soldier, patriot and statesman, who served his country many years without any remuneration therefor, and who exposed his life many times trying to establish the independence of his country. Pardon me, but I prefer that of Washington.

More than a century ago Chief Justice John Marshall wrote into an opinion of the Supreme Court the following explicit declaration: "The American citizen who goes into a foreign country, is yet, if he performs no other act changing his condition, entitled to the protection of our Government; and if without the violation of any municipal law, he should be oppressed unjustly, he would have a right to claim that protection and the interposition of the American Government in his favor would be considered a justifiable interposition." Not only have three foreign wars been waged to sustain this fundamental principle, but it has been reiterated many times with respect to Mexico.

Secretary Evarts wrote our Minister in 1877: "The first duty of a Government is to protect life and property. This is a paramount obligation. For this Governments are instituted and governments neglecting or failing to perform this duty have become worse than useless. Protection in fact to American lives and property is the sole point upon which the United States are tenacious." Secretary Bayard took and maintained the same position.

The Democratic party in its platform adopted at Baltimore also declared: "The constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our borders and go with them throughout the world and every American citizen residing or having property in any foreign country is entitled to and must be given the full protection of the United States government, both for himself and for his property."

President Wilson in his address to Congress on August 27th, 1913, said firmly: "We should let everyone who assumes to exercise authority in any part of Mexico know, in the most unequivocal way, that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who can not get away and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings to a definite reckoning—that can be and will be made plain beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding." When Americans residing in Mexico whose properties had been destroyed or were being threatened sought the aid of their Government in Washington they were denied an audience. The new doctrine that citizens of the United States possessed no rights beyond the borders of their country was enunciated repeatedly by Secretary Bryan and by Secretary Daniels, as quoted above; the complaints were told sternly they should have staid at home, and those stranded in Mexico were warned by the President to forsake their homes and properties when it

(Continued on Page Eight.)

NEW HATS

Trimmed and Untrimmed
Popular Priced, Dependable Styles

Assortments Very Large

The Novelties are Coming as They are Created

New Silk Waists, plain white, large collar, open front, long sleeves; our price only $1.50
Crepe de Chine Waists; splendid variety, at $1.95
Plain and Fancy Wafsts; great variety, at 50c
Coat Suits, Shepherd Check Wool Suiting; wonderfully attractive; made on several models; our price, only . .$12.00
Silk Poplin Dresses; Black, Navy, Green and Helio; popular, stunning Dresses, at only ... ...$4.95 and $6.50
New Wool Dress Goods, comprising the new weaves; and Serges, Gaberdines, Poplins; 44 to 50 in.; all wool, sponged and shrunk, ready to be cut, per yard only ... ... .98c

$1.25 LINEN SHEETING
(90 inches wide)
ONLY 98c

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

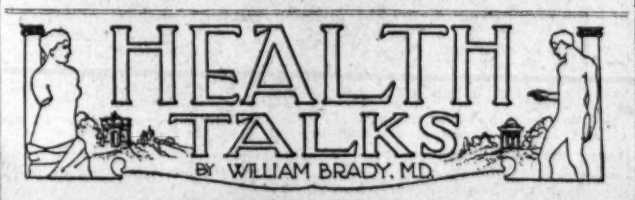
Knox And
Stetson Spring Hats
NOW READY
FOR
YOUR INSPECTION
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
One Price Clothiers. 9 N. Front St.

WRITE US TODAY
And Let Us Send You Catalogues and Price Lists of
Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves
—also—
FIRE DOGS, FIRE FENDERS, SHOVELS AND TONGS, AND FIRE PLACE GRATES.
Cold Weather Will Soon be on us, so Don't Delay in Preparing to Furnish Your Trade With Cold Weather Necessities.
A Complete Stock. Orders Filled Promptly.
J.W. MURCHISON & COMPANY
WHOLESALE HARDWARE

LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES
Made in Boston, Mass. Sold in More Than 7,000 Cities.
FEATURED IN RIKER-HAGEMAN, JAYNES', LIGGETT'S UNITED and OWL CHAIN DRUG STORES. 80c TO $1.50 THE POUND. SOLD ONLY
—at—
The Rexall Store
ELVINGTON and MINTZ
Dependable Druggists

This Week's Bargains
3 Saw Mills.
1 Brick Plant.
2 Boilers and Engines on wheels.
3 Planers.
5 Iron Water Tanks.
6 Duplex Steam Pumps.
900 Valves.
100 Grate Bars.
Call early and you will not regret if it is made of Iron, Steel, Brass Copper or other metals.
WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
ORANGE AND WATER STS. "THE IRON MEN"

COAL! BUILDERS' SUPPLIES!
LARGE STOCKS. PROMPT DELIVERY
"LET US SERVE YOU"
W B. THORPE & CO
'PHONE 789.



STREPTOCOCCICOSIS.

The common garden variety of streptococcus is a hard germ to pronounce and a harder one to get rid of. Yet we must learn how to accomplish both feats, especially if we happen to have a case of rheumatism concealed somewhere about our person. For the still more stammerous term which we have used as the title of this conversation, at the grave risk of our reputation for simplicity, we are indebted to Dr. H. L. Ulrich, of Minnesota, a middle western state whence issues much of the practical scientific thought which makes the profession of medicine as exact a science as any other profession today.

Dr. Ulrich has been conducting an exhaustive study of the blind dental abscess and its relation with such focal or secondary conditions as "rheumatism," gastric or duodenal ulcer, and certain valvular heart troubles, as well as secondary anemia.

A blind dental abscess is a minute collection of puss at the apex or root of a tooth, perhaps giving no pain, perhaps not even diagnosed by the dentist, but detected by X-ray photographs of the jaw. Ulrich found over 82 per cent. of all artificially devitalized teeth had apical abscesses, and the total proportion of abscesses on 1,350 dead teeth, including those found on pulpless teeth due to decay (cavity) or accident or fillings was 33 per cent.

The busy little microbe in the majority of these cases—the microbe causing the abscess and the focal or secondary trouble too—is the streptococcus viridans. Several other types join in the festivities, but S. v appears to be the von Tirpitz accountable primarily. And so Dr. Ulrich inflicts upon humanity this new word, streptococcicosis, which is just as much entitled to a place in the medical lexicon as is tuberculosis or acidosis.

Some dentists declare that these root abscesses are caused by improper fillings, but in view of the very great frequency of abscesses about the teeth of persons who do not patronize the bargain dentists it would seem that this charge is a little too severe.

Whatever the primary cause of the abscess this much is established: A patient with any of the troubles above listed as focal or secondary, should bear in mind the possible influence of a blind dental abscess, and if necessary have X-ray photographs of the jaw taken to exclude such a factor.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Autolysin and Cancer.

Can you inform me whether the new treatment for cancer (called autolysin, I think) is proving efficacious?

Answer—It is not helping many cases; it is or has apparently aggravated some cases, and to date there is no proof that it has ever cured a single case of organic cancer.

Furnace Hygiene.

Is there any hygienic objection to a furnace plant in which the air intake is from the cellar?

Answer—Yes. The intake should be from outside air.

Agreeable Hand Lotion.

Mrs. F. S. F. asks: Please tell me how to make an agreeable salve with mutton tallow, for chapped hands, rough skin, and the like.

Answer—Here is a better one, without tallow:

Glycerin	1 ounce
Bay Rum	3 ounces
True Oil of Rose	3 drops

Mix. Apply after washing, while the skin is still damp. It will keep the hands soft and white.

Basketball For Growing Girls.

Kindly give me your opinion of basketball as a game for growing girls.

Answer—One of the best things in the world for them, and so is swimming.

(Protected by The Ada ms Newspaper Service).

GRAND COMMANDER OF SCOTTISH RITE COMING

Hon. George F. Moore Will Visit Local Bodies

Head of Southern Jurisdiction Arrives in Wilmington Wednesday to Spend Three Days—Reception to be Given Him.

Hon. George Fleming Moore, of Washington, D. C., Sovereign grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction, will arrive in Wilmington Wednesday afternoon to spend three days on a visit to the local bodies in this city. While here Mr. Moore will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given in his honor, and the different organizations of the Scottish Rite will also put on some degree work.

Mr. Moore will be accompanied by Hon. David Preston Byers, 33rd degree honorary, of Charlotte, deputy of the Supreme Council for North Carolina. Following his visit to Wilmington, Mr. Moore will leave Saturday for Savannah, Ga., where he will visit the Scottish Rite bodies.

Mr. Moore has long been prominent in the Scottish Rite and upon the death of Hon. Jas D. Richardson, of Tennessee, a little more than a year ago, was chosen as the head of the Southern jurisdiction. He is originally from Alabama, but now resides in Washington.

The Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Wilmington are among the most active in the South. With strong and active organizations, the work here is in fine shape and Mr. Moore's visit is expected to result in still greater activity.

The programme of meetings of Johnson Blakeley Lodge of Perfection, Cape Fear Chapter of Rose Croix, Liberty Council of Kadosh, and Wilmington Consistory will be announced this week by Mr. Chas. B. Newcomb, secretary of the Co-Ordinate Bodies.

MUSIC, SONGS AND TALKS TO BE BANQUET FEATURES

At Y. M. C. A. Tonight at Gathering of Fathers and Sons.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the "Father and Son" banquet which will be given this evening under the auspices of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A., with a view to bringing fathers and sons into a more appreciative and helpful relationship with each other, and the 200 fathers and sons who will attend are looking forward with much interest to the entertainment features which will be an important part of the programme.

Superintendent of City Schools John J. Blair will act as toastmaster, and the invocation will be offered by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. An attractive programme has been arranged which will include an address of welcome by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr.; and short talks on appropriate subjects by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Robert Ruark, Esq., William Milton, Mr. Sam Matthews and Everett McKeithan. Among the musical selections which will be rendered, one of the most pleasing will be given by a quartet consisting of Misses Marie Rehder, Ida A. Fleet, Annie Oldenbuttel and Louise Niestile. This selection is entitled, "The Catechist," and the accompanist will be Miss Lucile Shore.

Music will be furnished during the evening by Prof. Georges' orchestra, and other features of this part of the programme will include a song by four mothers and daughters, entitled "Sweet and Low," by Mesdames J. D. Edwards, George Boylan, Joe Yates and Frank Muse, and a solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

LYCEUM AT BRIGADE.

Morrow Bros'. Quartet Secured in Place of Lighter Numbers.

The management of the lyceum course at the Boys' Brigade, appreciating the disappointment of the patrons of the lyceum course at the Boys' Brigade in the last number on Tuesday night of this week, has called on the bureau to make good their guarantee of attractions, and arrangements have been made to have the Morrow Brothers' Quartette to appear on the course Thursday, March 9th.

The Morrow Brothers' Company may take the place of Mrs. Chilton or Dr. Lane, being more expensive than either of these. Remembering the ease and readiness with which the popular Dunbar Male Quartet sang, played, and rang their way into the hearts of the patrons last month, there will undoubtedly be a larger crowd than ever out to hear the unique Morrow Brothers' Male Quartet next Thursday night. They come praised readily and highly from such cities as Cambridge, Ohio; Pensacola, Fla., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Their programme consists of vocal and instrumental solos and quartets, reading and character sketches; and they play a musical instrument of their own invention, composed of plate glass keys of varying length and pitch. The Morrow Brothers have toured extensively through the United States and Canada, and will no doubt prove a popular number.

$200 FOR NEW CHURCH.

St. John's A. M. E. Church Will be Rebuilt at Once.

As a result of the financial campaign and rally held by St. John's A. M. E. church, Topsail Sound, Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor ,states that donations given by generous white people aggregated $86.32, and this was swelled to $205.83 by subscriptions received from members and friends of the church among the colored citizens towards the fund with which a new church building will be constructed.

With the money raised work on the construction of the church will start at once, and it is planned in the near future to hold an additional rally to raise whatever sum may be necessary to complete the building. The amount which has been subscribed will be sufficient to pay for the foundation and frame of the new church, and it is believed that very soon the full amount required for the rebuilding of this church, which was destroyed by fire about two months ago, can be secured.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Mr. George Bornemann, Jr., Found With Bullet Wound in Chest—Claims It Was Accidental.

"I am going right home and kill myself." Three minutes after Mr. George Bornemann, son of Justice George W. Bornemann, is reported to have made this remark about 11 o'clock last night to Miss Willie G. Fergus, daughter of Mr. Daniel J. Fergus, whom he was visiting at her home, No. 404 South Fifth street, and who thought he was only joking, the young man was found lying on the bed at his sister's residence, No. 402 South Fifth street, with a bullet wound through his left side, which had pierced his lungs, passing entirely through his body, lodging in his clothes.

The young man was first found by his sister, Mrs. Katie Glover, at whose home he sleeps, as her husband is a traveling salesman and is often away from home. Mr. Bornemann told both his sister and Dr. Charles P. Bolles, who was immediately called to attend him, that he had shot himself accidentally. He was immediately rushed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was found that the bullet from the revolver had passed entirely through the left side of his body and the lungs, lodging in his clothing at the back of his coat. Owing to the serious nature of the wound, his physician said that he was unable to state what chances Mr. Bornemann had to recover. He was resting as well as could be expected this morning.

On account of the numerous burglaries recently in Wilmington, Mrs. Glover stated this morning that Mr. Bornemann had kept a pistol in his room. Shortly before Christmas, while examining it, the weapon went off, she stated, the bullet going into the floor. Just before getting ready to go to bed last night, Mr. Bornemann explained, he was examining the pistol and that it went off accidentally. He was conscious when he was found lying across the bed.

Mr. D. J. Fergus stated last night to a Star man that he understood that Mr. Bornemann had said before going home that he was going to kill himself. After further investigation, Mr. Fergus explained that he was sure that the shooting had been accidental. Mr. Fergus said that Mr. Bornemann had been calling on his daughter for several months.

"I think that he had wanted her to go to the moving pictures earlier in the evening," Mr. Fergus stated, "and she didn't want to go. I had been down to a meeting of the Rebekahs, and when I got back to the house they were talking pleasantly. I went to bed a few minutes afterwards. It was then about 11 o'clock and within a few minutes we heard a shot. I went over to Mrs. Glover's house, which is next door to ours, and found that George had gone up to his room, where he was lying across the bed with a bullet wound through the lungs."

PRAISE FOR MRS. STONER.

March Number of The Fra Has Interesting Article on Her Life Work.

In the March issue of The Fra appears a most interesting article concerning the life work of Winifred Sackville Stoner, of Wilmington. In speaking of the spread of Natural Education, the author, Mabel Powers, says:

"Fourteen years ago, a wise and beautiful young mother went to Mother Nature to lern haow to teach her baby. This mother is now showing thousands of mothers the Nature way.

"The movement for a more natural education set in motion by Winifred Sackville Stoner has swept from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to the Gulf. A few Southern cities alone remain to be unconquered.

"Natural Education packed the largest theatres and most distinguished auditoriums of every large city between New York and San Francisco. It took the leading universities off their pedagogical stilts and got them down on all fours playing and living with children. It drew the largest crowds of the season at the Exposition. Why?

"Because the little child is the greatest thing in the world. It is the vulnerable spot in this self-seeking, money-mad, war-made race. People actually stopped sight--seeing going to the movies, playing golf and whist, crying for preparedness, to learn how to make children happy.

"Childcraft may yet outcraft the other crafts—even war-craft. By 1921 Congress may appropriate two billions for training children to live—if perchance there are any."

DISCUSS WORK OR DISTRICT.

Meeting of Pastors and Laymen of Methodist Churches Held.

A conference of the leading laymen and a number of the pastors of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church was held in Grace Methodist church last night. Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the district, presided at the meeting.

Mr. F. G. Rose, district lay leader, has charge of the work among the laymen in the district, and the object of the conference last night was to devise ways and means of arousing more interest in the different phases of the work of the church. The conference was entirely informal and a number of questions were taken up.

Following the conference delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. K. W. Price.

W. L. I. MEN TO HAVE BARBECUE.

Members Who Served in 1898 Will Hold Reunion Tomorrow.

One of the chief features of the reunion which will be held tomorrow evening at the armory by the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, who served as members of the company during November, 1898, will be a barbecue, at which a number of informal addresses will be made by those who served in the ranks of this company, which was commanded by the late Col. T. C. James.

The idea of holding the reunion at this time originated with Capt. R. N. Sweet, a member of the W. L. I. reserve corps, who served as a member of the corps in this city during the absence of the active company, which was in training at Raleigh, and which had volunteered to a man at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds were fined for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: J. A. Carter and wife to W. R. Appleberry and wife, for $100 and other valuable considerations, lot on northeast corner of 14th and Church streets, 33 by 82½ feet in size; Rural Building and Loan Association to Walter Cato and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Taylor and Love streets, 50 by 35 feet in size; Kinsey Hobbs to city of Wilmington, for $90, sewer line at Carolina Court.

CITY PLANNER SPEAKS AT HEMENWAY SCHOOL

Mr. John Nolen, of Cambridge, Mass., Makes Address.

Large and Representative Audience in Attendance—Practical Suggestions Given for Improving and Beautifying Cities.

Use and not beauty should be the chief aim in planning a city along intelligent lines, declares Mr. John Nolen, city planner, of Cambridge, Mass., who made a comprehensive address on the subject of city building at the Hemenway school auditorium last evening before a large and representative audience of men and women.

Mr. Nolen's lecture was illustrated with many stereopticon slides, which enabled him to present his ideas in a concrete form. While incidentally complimenting Wilmington on having such a handsome and well built city hall, he did not indulge altogether in throwing bouquets. The New Hanover Court House, for instance, he hardly thought worthy of praise.

The first impression one gathers upon entering Wilmington, said Mr. Nolen, is that of a much larger city than the census figures would indicate. It also has a distinctiveness that many of the inland cities do not have, he thought, because of its rich historical traditions. He suggested that more attention should be given to the beautiful trees that grow on its principal streets. He had been greatly impressed with the school buildings and particularly with the many works of art that adorn their walls. The need of parks was emphasized.

The address was very practical and did not deal in generalities. He referred to the great civic awakening that is now being manifested throughout the country and declared that he was not so much surprised that there should be a public gathering in Wilmington to consider ways and means of developing the city along civic lines as he was that it should have come so late.

President Hall Presides.

Mr. L. E. Hall, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Nolen. He expressed regret that Mayor Moore could not be present because of other engagements and spoke of the great interest that Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, has taken in the important work of beautifying and improving the city. Mr. Blair, who is chairman of the Civic Improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce and also of the Tree and Park Commission, was primarily responsible for securing Mr. Nolen to make the address.

Members of the Rotary Club attended the meeting last night in a body. Representatives of North Carolina Sorosis, the Housewives' League and other organizations were in attendance.

Accompanied by Councilman W. D. McCaig, City Clerk and Treasurer Thos. D. Meares, Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools; Mr. Adam Empie, of the Tree and Park Commission, and Mr. David L. Struthers, city engineer, Mr. Nolen made a tour of the city yesterday morning and visited Greenfield Park, Carolina Heights, Hilton and other sections of the city. They also visited the schools and at the Hemenway school Mr. Nolen made a short address.

Mr. Nolen's Address.

"Wilmington is a fine old city with many illustration in its buildings and streets of what a Southern city should be," said Mr. Nolen in beginning his address. "It still lacks, however, adequate provision for parks and playgrounds and other city improvements which its rapid recent growth make necessary. Conditions seem ripe for the preparation of a city plan, based upon a civic survey."

Continuing, Mr. Nolen spoke in part, as follows:

"The first step in replanning such a city as Wilmington is a careful study of the underlying conditions,—physical business, and social conditions; a study that is often termed 'a city survey.' The landscape architect or city planner is apt to begin his work for a city with a request for a topographical map. He finds, almost invariably, that there is no such map. If a park is to be laid out, a private place, or oftentimes even a small garden, a topographical map, giving exact information as to the form and shape of the ground and other physical data, is, in most cases, considered indispensable. Yet, for a city, with conditions far more complex a topographical map is seldom to be had.

"There are probably not a half-dozen municipalities in the United States that have topographical surveys of any real value as a basis for a comprehensive city plan. It is true that the topographical maps of the United States government, prepared by the Geological Survey, can be had for cities in many sections of the country, but the scale is so small and the contour interval so far apart that they are of little worth to the city planner. The initial requirement in the replanning of cities, then, is the preparation of topographical maps giving full information as to the present physical conditions. On such a map, there would be placed also all other important data controlling or affecting the city plan.

"Physical facts, however, are not the only important ones. Business and social conditions, past, present, and future, also affect the city plan. One of the first questions to ask is upon what does the particular city under consideration depend for its existence? Is it primarily industrial, commercial, educational, residential, or governmental? Or, in what proportion is one or another of these phases dominant? The answers to these and similar questions affect every physical features of the city plan, determining street widths, transportation facilities, the use of water frontages, the character of housing, and so on. Then in the study of business and social conditions, the attempt should be made to forecast future requirements, and, so far as possible, to provide for them. These conditions must be looked at attentively. Facts and figures must be gathered patiently, their significance must be understood and interpreted, and their tendencies noted. The present should be compared with the past, and the view of the future, while conservative, should be broad and enlightened.

The Steps Necessary.

"In the preparation of a civic survey for Wilmington there are four more or less distinct steps, as follows:

"1. The drafting of a questionaire. The determination of the length and elaborateness of the survey rests largely on the questionaire. For example, the Massachusetts Homestead commis-

(Continued on Page Six.)

WILMINGTON TO TAKE PART

Local Young Men's Christian Association Will Enter Inter-City Membership Campaign.

The Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association will enter the Inter-City Membership campaign that will be conducted this spring from March 29th to April 6th, and Secretary Huntington expects to make the same good showing that has been made by the local organization in the contests of the last two years. He has already begun to make arrangements for the campaign and expects to have the different teams lined up in a short time.

While there are not as many cities joining in the campaign as in previous years, there will be enough to make the contest a spirited one. The cities that have signified their intention of entering are as follows: Wilmington, N. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Tampa, Fla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Columbia, S. C.; Charlotte, N. C.

As in the contests of the past, each city will be placed on a par so far as possible, by placing handicaps on those with the larger populations. The association making the largest number of points, after the handicap points are taken off, will be awarded a silver loving cup.

Wilmington has not as yet won this cup but a determined effort will be made this year. The association is now doing splendid work and already has a large membership. It is hoped during the campaign to secure the enrollment of a much larger number.

Full details of the campaign will be announced just as soon as they are completed by Secretary Huntington.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon With Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Burkheimer Smith, whose remains were brought here from Savannah for interment, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Anson Alligood, No. 415 Princess street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. H. Ford, T. E. Cooper, Charles Yopp, Irvin Craig, W. R. Taylor and W. F. Corbett.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTERSON AT WILSON GREATLY PLEASES.

Great Audience Hears Him and Dr. Swadener on Prohibition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 2.—Intense interest and attention marked the address of ex-Governor Malcomb Patterson, of Tennessee, Wednesday night when he appeared before an immense audience filling the auditorium of the First Baptist church. The personality of the man and his former well known record as a strong anti-prohibitionist added to the interest.

Mr. Patterson was far beyond any speaker of the Anti-Saloon League who has ever appeared in Wilson. There was the soberness and sane presentation of his message, thought-provoking, and delivered with an intense sincerity which gripped his hearers. Smiles were almost audible when Mr. Patterson quietly remarked that there had been a time when he considered the advocates of prohibition as afflicted with near-insanity.

The exercises were opened when Rev. T. W. Chambliss, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presented Rev. J. B. Massey, of the Presbyterian church, and after the opening prayer introduced ex-Mayor O. P. Dickinson as the chairman of the evening. In appropriate and eloquent remarks Mr. Dickinson introduced the speakers of the hour.

Dr. Madison Swadener, of Indianapolis, delivered the first address and after surveying the progress which had been made by the prohibition forces, Dr. Swadener in most attractive manner and language, chaste and eloquent, pressed the importance of pure citizenship. He insisted that it was the duty of the National government to care for the people, their morals as well as their industrial life.

MEANS DEMOCRATIC WALK-OVER.

Mr. Godwin's Opinion of Action of Republican Convention.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Mr. Godwin said that the defeat of E. C. Duncan by the convention at Raleigh yesterday means that the Democratic party will have a walk-over in the State this year. Marion Butler, he said, is again in the saddle and Marion Butler always spells Democratic victories in North Carolina.

P. R. A.

14th Series, Progressive B. & L., opens next Saturday. mar1-4t.
(Advertisement).

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Can Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

"Of course the Man who Reads and Reads
Will Lots of Wisdom Learn;
But it is He who Reads and Heeds
Who Makes His Wisdom Earn."

LET US TEACH YOU THE SAVING HABIT; OUR FACILITIES ARE UNEXCELLED.

One Dollar will Start an Account with this bank, and the Interest of 4 Per Cent, which we pay you after your account has reached $5.00, will keep it growing. You can deposit when you like in any amount and withdraw when you please. You owe it to yourself to save, so why not start the habit now?

We also issue Certificates of Deposit which draw interest from date. We will be pleased to have you call and let us explain more fully this attractive form of deposit.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

BABY WELFARE WEEK HERE

To Be Observed With Interesting Addresses by Leading Physicians and Citizens—Programme.

Baby welfare week will be observed in Wilmington with interesting and instructive addresses in different school buildings by leading citizens and physicians. The first meeting of mothers will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be opened with an address by Mayor P. Q. Moore, who will speak on "What the Community Owes the Baby." This will be followed by an address by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, on "Milk Supply." Dr. G. H. Croom will speak on "Children's Disease, their Cause and Prevention."

On Wednesday afternoon at the same hour at the Cornelius Harnett school, Dr. Ernest Bullock will speak on "What the Mother Owes the Baby." Dr. J. Buren Sidbury will discuss "Babies' Diseases, Their Cause and Prevention."

The last of the series of the lectures will be held at the William Hooper school Thursday, March 9th, at 3:30 p. m. "Baby Diseases, Their Cause and Prevention," will be discussed by Dr. E. J. Wood, followed by a talk on "The Proper Food for the Growing Baby," by Dr. C. L. Pridgen."

At each of the lectures a trained nurse will be present with a real live baby, which she will bathe and dress to show the mothers the proper way the baby should be bathed and the proper clothing it should wear.

Music will be a feature of the programme at each school. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these lectures on subjects of such vital importance to the babies, "Our future citizens."

JUDGE US BY OUR RECORD

On Trust Company Honor Roll:
1st IN THE CITY.
1st IN THE COUNTY.
1st IN THE STATE.
41st IN UNITED STATES.

Assets Over $2,700,000.00

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Newest Sport Coats Just Arrived Today

Made from the Season's Most Favored Materials and in the Most Wanted Colors.

Prices are Very Low, Compared with Those of Most Stores.

White Plush Sport Coat, trimmed with Colored Corduroy, in Rose or Copen, at $4.95

Corduroy Sport Coats, in all the Newest Shades, wide belts, deep pockets, at $4.95

Genuine Murumbo Chinchilla Sport Coats, in White and trimmed with Colored Velvet, at $9.95

Genuine Murumbo Chinchilla, in Stripes; beautifully designed, at only $14.95

Tan Covert Auto Coat, Cravenetted and Silk Lined; nice for Dress as well as Sport wear, at . . $18.50

Beautiful Plaid Sport Coats, in all the New Color Combinations, at only $4.98 and up

Handsome New Suits for Misses and Juniors

Especially Designed for the Young Ladies Who Want Style and Snap in Their Spring Suits.

Serge Suits in all the Leading Shades, made of good quality All Wool Double Warp Serge, at . . $9.95

Poplin Suits; Young Women's styles, at. . $14.95 and up to $24.75.

Beautiful Gaberdine Suits, with the Wide Flare Coats; Novelty shades, at . . $24.75 and up to $32.50.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton have returned home after spending some time in Tampa, Fla.

* * *

Mrs. J. T. Morgan left for Currie, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. C. Marshall.

* * *

Mrs. Fannie M. Saunders left Tuesday for De Funiak Springs, Fla., where she will visit relatives.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thedmere, of Whiteville, are visitors in this city and are registered at the Orton Hotel.

* * *

Misses Lila and Adeline Keith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cooper, have returned to their home at Keiths.

* * *

Clinton Democrat: "Mrs. Eugene Kelly and children went down to Wilmington the past week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell here."

* * *

Mrs. L. B. Street, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. E. E. Hunter on South Third street for the past month, has returned to her home in Star, N. C.

* * *

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly business meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

* * *

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will not have a meeting tonight no account of the Y. W. C. A. Jubilee service, which will be held in the lecture room of the church.

* * *

Mrs. R. S. Foster, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. McL. Stanford, at Winter Park, returned yesterday to her home in Charleston, S. C., While here she was the recipient of many social attentions.

* * *

The L'Ariosa German Club will give its mid-winter dance this evening at the Cape Fear Country Club. For the convenience of those who wish to attend, a special car will leave Princess and Front streets at 9:30 o'clock.

* * *

Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway will appear in Memorial Hall, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, tomorrow night, as "Just Plain Judy." The hour of the entertainment is 8:30 o'clock, and this will be the last number of the winter lyceum course. Miss Dunaway is a talented artiste, and her appearance here is expected to attract a large audience.

* * *

Greensboro, N. C., March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkheimer went to Wilmington today to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Watson C. Smith, who died in Savannah, Ga., Tuesday. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burkheimer, and had been married three or four years. Mr. and Mrs. Burkheimer and children lived in Wilmington many years and the deceased was reared there.

* * *

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD MINSTRELS LAST NIGHT

There was a large audience present last night at the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd to hear the minstrels, who appeared under the direction of Mr. S. A. Matthews. The show last night was fully up to the standard of the previous performances by the same company.

The singing by the quartette composed of Messrs. Clyde Todd, Charles Branch, Foster Sellers and John Lockamy was one of the most enjoyable features. Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., delighted the audience with a splendid solo. The songs by the different members of the company were also very much enjoyed, as was the original burlesque by Mr. Sam Matthews.

* * *

MISS MALLETTE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Miss Shirley Mallette entertained a number of her friends, members of the McGeorge Overland Company, which is playing this week at the Victoria Theatre, last night with a banquet at Newman's Cafe, following the evening performance, on the occasion of her 18th birthday.

The banquet table was prettily decorated with flowers and other ornaments, and practically all the guests were called upon to tell stories of a comic or tragic nature.

Among those present were Misses Edna Margaret Nelson, Ruth Lawson, Shirley Mallette, and Mesdames Lucille Shope and Marie Mack; Messrs. Jimmie Sullivan, Harry Mack, Billy Vernon Dean, Julius Shope, H. David and Irvin Burdette Hampton.

* * *

MISS MONROE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY.

In celebration of her birthday, Miss Jessie Mae Monroe entertained a number of her friends at her home on South Fourth street Monday evening.

In the course of the evening a number of games and contests added much to the pleasure of the guests. In one of the contests, Miss Rosa Silva took first prize, while Mrs. Frank Meier received the booby. When the birthday cake was cut, Mrs. John Huhn was fortunate enough to receive the slice containing the coin. Among the guests present were Miss Nancy Sandlin, Mr. Gaston Carney; Miss Margaret Bremer, Mr. Chas. Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huhn, Miss Lillian Styne, Mr. J. J. Cooke; Miss Lizzie Belle Brown, Mr. Dan Register; Miss Lucile Darden, Mr. Frank Meier; Miss Margaret Morriss, Mr. Neil Waltton; Miss Marie Keels, Mr. Walter Collier; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady; Miss Gladys Beal, Mr. Hugh Bell; Miss Rosa Silva, Mr. George Tiencken; Miss Janie Silva, Mr. James Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. John Poole; Miss Minnie Sandlin.

* * *

WORDS OF COMMENDATION FOR MR. FRANK SPEAIGHT.

The following extracts taken from some of the big newspapers of the world proclaim Mr. Frank Speaight, who is to give a Dickens' recital in the Academy of Music Monday night, a master artist in his profession:

New York Times: "The skill with which he conveyed to the audience the personalities of Jingle, Mr. Pickwick, Old Wardle and the Fat Boy, showed that he has a keen appreciation of Dickens' work and great versatility as an actor."

Honolulu Bulletin: "Speaight is the most versatile dramatic reciter that has visited Honolulu. He changes like lightning from one Dickens character to another. You know each one, if you know Dickens at all, the moment the facial and bodily change is made by this master artist of expression."

Detroit Free Press: "He is instantanious in his changes and he is so perfect that the real Dickens character is on the platform for the time being."

Mr. Speaight comes to the Academy of Music March 6th, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters.

* * *

WEDDING OF MR. ARMSTRONG OF LOCAL INTEREST HERE.

The following from yesterday's Baltimore Sun will be read with much interest by many North Carolina friends of the groom:

"The wedding of Mr. John S. Armstrong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Armstrong, 1200 Eutaw Place, to Miss Winifred Fitz-Gerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Fitz-Gerald, of Castle View, Lismore, Ireland, was scheduled to have taken place at the St. Carthage Cathedral, Lismore, yesterday afternoon.

"The dean of the Cathedral was to have performed the ceremony, as the bride's uncle, a chaplain in the British Navy, was unable to obtain leave of absence. One brother is a lieutenant in the English army and is now at the front, while another is confined to the hospital in Cork, recovering from severe wounds.

"Mr. Armstrong is the American Consul at Bristol, England, and on their return from a wedding journey he and his bride will occupy a house in the suburbs.

"They are to spend their honeymoon at Dournmouth, one of the beautiful seacoast towns of England, where they will remain for two weeks.

"Mr. Armstrong is a brother of Mrs. George Davis Crow, of Texas; Miss Beulah Ellis Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Frances Armstrong, one of this season's debutantes; Miss Marjorie Aylsford Armstrong, who is attending school at St. Mary's, Peekskill-on-Hudson, and Mr. Joseph Armstrong, of North Carolina."

BAZAAR CLOSE TONIGHT

Hundreds Visit Woolvin Hall and Patronize Booths and Other Features Assuring Success of Event.

Several hundred persons visited the Bazaar for the war sufferers in Belgium, Poland and Serbia, which is being conducted in Woolvin Hall under the auspices of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew, yesterday afternoon and last night, and the indications are that even larger numbers will visit it this afternoon and tonight, when it will come to a successful close.

One of the important features arranged for this afternoon is a special programme for children from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and it is expected that many of Wilmington's boys and girls will take advantage of the fact that several interesting features have been arranged for their benefit, by attending the Bazaar in large numbers.

The various booths and other attractions were all well patronized yesterday by visitors. One of the features which love-lorn maids, swains and others further along in life sought out in the hope that some light be shed on what the future had in store for them, was the Gypsy fortune teller's tent. Several of the persons who consulted the Gypsy admitted that if half that was promised came true, the price paid was cheap indeed. The popularity of the tent was proved by the fact that visitors flocked to it in large numbers to have their future foretold.

Another popular institution was the Fish Pond, a feature which was much enjoyed by the children who fished with considerable success, proving that the pond has been well stocked with specimens of the finny tribe, which are not averse to taking the chance of being caught if they are unable to nibble the bait off surreptitiously and thus avoid capture.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Fred Walker, who has just closed a very successful subscription contest for the Dunn Weekly Guide, returned to the city yesterday.

JUBILEE SERVICE TONIGHT

Anniversary Exercises of Young Women's Christian Association Will be Held at Grace Church.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will make the principal address at the 50th anniversary service of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Wilmington, which will be held in Grace Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be a special anniversary programme carried out which will be the same as that used by all the associations throughout the country, each of which will conduct services at the same hour, this being the anniversary of the founding of the association 50 years ago.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will make an address on the life and work of Miss Grace Dodge, who for ten years was the beloved president of the National board. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. M. T. Plyler will assist in the exercises of the evening. Mrs. Andrew J. Howell will preside at the exercises. A special choir will lead in the singing of the hymns.

Following is the programme of the exercises for the anniversary occasion:

Processional Hymn, "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart."

Invocation by Rev. M. T. Plyler.

Greeting by Mrs. Andrew J. Howell.

Hymn—"Oh, Beautiful for Spacious Skies."

Responsive reading, led by Mrs. Howell.

Prayer of Praise by Rev. M. T. Plyler.

Hymn—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Address by Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Prayer of Consecration.

Address by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton.

Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal."

Benediction by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

The public is cordially invited to attend and all members of the Y. W. C. A. are urged to be present.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Proceedings were instituted yesterday for claim and delivery papers for a machine in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court in the case of Landis Machine Company against Sam Houston, of the Big Ike Shoe Repairing Company.

—The following arrivals were registered at The Orton Hotel yesterday: J. L. Sloan, Statesville; John P. Moore, Jr., Atkinson; W. E. Yonts, Charlotte; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount; Mrs. M. M. Walsh, Los Angeles, Cal.; George F. Mountford, Charlotte, and A. H. Simmons, Catherine Lake.

—After making a thorough investigation, Mr. S. J. King, who found several sticks of dynamite lying in the road near his home in South Wilmington, is convinced that it was dropped there by mistake and that no one had any evil designs on him. He doesn't really think he has any enemies who would take this means of disposing of him.

—Messrs. A. H. Pait, R. S. White and W. D. Bizzell, attorneys of Elizabethtown, came to Wilmington by automobile yesterday. They declared that the town is enjoying quite a boom both in respect to the number of residences which are going up, and the number of farmers who are increasing their acreage in truck crops. More than 100 acres of land near the city will be devoted to the raising of cantaloupes alone.

—At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, the cases against six defendants charged with failure to pay their privilege or license taxes for the past quarter were called and disposed of or continued as follows: Buck & Pickett, tax having been paid, nol prossed; Mr. W. M. Bell, continued until Saturday; Mr. E. F. Fale, tax having been paid, nol prossed; W. Dock, colored, held open until this morning. Dandy Johnson, colored, and Pompey Lyon, colored, both cases held open until this morning.

—J. Marshall Rich, the 70-year-old farmer of Sampson county who was recently committed to the county jail here on the charge of illicit distilling, was yesterday released from jail, friends having put up the $500 bond required for his appearance at the next criminal term of Superior court in Wilmington. The old man, it will be remembered, put up the novel plea when arrested, that he was simply making the whiskey for the use of himself and family, as the quart-law did not provide an adequate supply.

CITY PLANNER SPEAKS AT HEMENWAY SCHOOL

(Continued from Page Five.)

sion has drawn up a form for the local survey comprising items covering seventeen closely spaced typewritten pages, while Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning adviser to the Canadian Commission of Conservation, has reduced the survey to three items, namely: The topographical map showing existing streets, buildings, and physical features; a map of sewers, water and gas mains; and a map showing traffic conditions, population, the location of factories, parks, etc.

"2. The collection of data, maps, surveys, etc. This consists largely of field work, devoted to patiently gathering together accurate material, looking up existing maps and surveys, and getting reliable opinion upon existing conditions and tendencies.

"3. The interpretation of the data, maps, and surveys. There is often a temptation to read one's own conclusions into the facts, instead of interpreting the facts impartially. Time can be given with profit to thorough study of the data and surveys collected.

"4. The presentation of results. Pains should be taken to make these presentations accurate, clear and interesting. The chief factor, often, is the skill with which graphic means are employed. Where graphic means are not used, the statistical tables, no matter how complete and valuable, are apt to receive little or no attention.

"When as full a knowledge as possible has been obtained by a thoroughgoing local survey of the physical, business, and social conditions of a city, what is the next step in the replanning of old areas or the laying out of the new ones? Is it not to determine the purposes that should control the work, and, having found them, to keep them steadily in mind? Of course, these purposes would vary from city to city; in fact, they vary in the same city from period to period. I should name only two of the broader aims which should control city planning, but under these are included many, if not most, of the most specific purposes which properly inspire and regulate civic action.

Individuality is Needed.

"The first of these purposes is the preservation—restoration, if need be—and the further development of the individuality of the city. Its history, its physical situation, the character of its population, the direction of its industry or commerce, all of these would be appropriately reflected in the city plan. James Bryce in his 'American Commonwealth' pointed out that the one most serious drawback to American life is its uniformity, and that this criticism applies especially to the cities. With but five or six exceptions, he says, American cities differ from one another only that some are built more with brick than with wood, and others more with wood than with brick. Such criticism becomes more pointed if we recall the older cities and towns of England, Germany and Italy, and contrast them with our own.

"A second broad purpose that should control all city planning is a more sensitive regard for the common welfare. We need to make many improvements for the benefit and enjoyment of the whole population of the city. Strong, selfish and almost unchecked individualism still has its sway in our cities, and many of the evils which better city planning may help to correct are due to this cause. For example, the faults of the street system, the wasteful and urgent condition of water fronts, the failure to link various agencies for transit and transportation, the unsanitary and demoralizing influence of slums—these represent the lack of any large planning authority to control and check rank individualism, and to exercise collective power in the name of the entire community.

City making is a big subject. I shall not pretend to cover it completely in one address. For my discussion I have selected, therefore, only three points of special importance—the City Plan, the location of Public Buildings, and the Park System. But these points, with the lantern slides that will be used to illustrate and enforce them, afford, it seems to me, an introduction to the whole subject, and present a somewhat well-balanced impression of what city making or city developing means.

"The City Plan really affects every phase of city making, but it relates more definitely to the location of streets and roads, the selection of thoroughfares for traffic and pleasure drives, and the subdivision of the city into sections for the various purposes of business, residence, recreation, etc. How little attention we have given to these phases of city planning can soon be made evident by examining the maps of a number of American cities. The streets plans will probably present a commonplace, checkerboard or gridiron system, unrelieved often by a diagonal; or else an irregular, accidental arrangement, uncontrolled by skill or common sense. The special and imperative demands of traffic for broad, well located thoroughfares, demands which it does not pay to neglect, will be found to be poorly and inadequately supplied. Boulevards, if the term is used to denote wide, well paved and attractively developed drives, free from wire and poles, and framed with shade trees, properly selected, planted and maintained, will be almost non-existing. And instead of securing the convenience, stability of values and other benefits of limiting certain sections of the city to certain purposes, they will be found jumbled together more or less in all the sections, to the detriment and loss of all. In fact, the lack of proper building and housing regulations is one of the most serious shortcomings in American municipal ordinances. Every one is allowed to do almost as he pleases, and what he pleases to do is often astonishing.

Public Buildings.

"The determination of the location and character of public buildings is an opportunity that every city may use to add to its convenience and beauty. Here there is little excuse for the failure that is so common. Some of the principles certainly are clear and unquestioned. For example, public buildings, being used by all of the citizens, should be centrally located and in prominent situations. They, the various public buildings, and to a certain extent quasi-public buildings, should be grouped in some orderly organic plan, thus adding materially to the dispatch of business and making the most instead of the least of the opportunity to secure an impressive example of what true civic art may be. The city hall, courthouse, postoffice, public library, together with hotels, theatres, club houses, churches, etc., each in itself perhaps insignificant in size and character, may be so grouped together as to secure an effect of which every citizen might be justly proud.

"The final point in city making that I wish to refer to is the creation of a Park System. In nothing is a city so permanently benefited as in the selection of sites and the construction of an adequate system of playgrounds and pleasure parks. If you agree to the standard accepted elsewhere, few cities in North Carolina have a park system. For a park system should be comprehensive, including city squares, equipped and supervised playgrounds, small or urban parks, large or suburban parks, and scenic reservations, all connected, one with the other, by parkways or boulevards. And to be adequate such a system should not only meet the demands of all classes of citizens in all parts of the city today, but should reasonably anticipate the needs of the future. It is well known from experience that an adequate provision for parks can scarcely be made unless action is taken in advance of positive needs. The creation of a satisfactory park system is one of the most difficult and responsible duties that ever comes to a town or city government, and is not likely to be well performed unless placed in the hands of an independent, intelligent and permanent park commission, assisted by expert advisers. No one nowadays doubts the necessity of city parks and playgrounds, although many American cities have failed to secure them. Moreover, we now have sufficient returns to justify their acquisition and construction, not only by the health and happiness that they give to the people but also because they add wealth. Recent investigations give final and convincing evidence that parks pay as a municipal investment, pay directly in dollars and cents.

Programme of Procedure.

"What, then, is most needed at the present time as a programme of procedure for Wilmington?

"1. An impartial collection of significant facts, especially those affecting industries and commerce and homes.

"2. The presentation of these facts, which constitute a civic survey, in interesting graphic charts and diagrams as proposed for Charlotte by the Chamber of Commerce.

"3. The preparation of a city plan, to save waste, and to provide a program for securing the best possible results at the least possible cost. An adequate subscription or appropriation should be made for the preparation of the civic survey and the city plan to follow it.

"4. The adoption of a method of systematically informing the public, from time to time, of the progress of the local survey and the city plan, the purposes which they will serve, and the economies and results which they will accomplish.

"5. Hearty co-operation between land owners and public authorities in the execution of improvements designed to permanently benefit the city and make it a better place in which to work and live."

ADVANCE SHOWING

of New Spring Millinery novelties and neckwear. Mrs. Leighton's, 128 Princess street. mh2-2t

(advertisement.)

SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, March 15, 1916, for docking and repairing lighthouse tender "Cypress." Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by applying to above office.

Grand Bazaar---Woolvin Hall

CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON TODAY
3:30—5:30 P. M.
ICE CREAM, LEMONADE AND CAKE
AT CHILDREN'S PRICES.
DANCE TO THE VICTROLA. FISH POND.
GRAB BAG. PARCEL POST.

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

How to make the best doughnuts you ever tasted

A really good doughnut is one of the choicest delicacies that can be set upon a table.

Doughnuts shortened with and fried in Cottolene have an appetizing flavor and a wholesome goodness that cannot be equaled.

Cottolene is a real aid to digestion. Hence doughnuts that are made in accordance with the accompanying recipe not only look tempting and taste good, but can be eaten with thorough enjoyment by any one.

This is true of all foods prepared with Cottolene, the Natural Shortening.

Arrange with your grocer for a regular supply. Pails of convenient sizes.

Write our General Offices, Chicago, for our *real* cook book, "HOME HELPS."

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

Doughnuts

To a pint of risen bread dough work in a cup of sugar beaten with two eggs and one teaspoon of melted Cottolene. Mix a little nutmeg or cinnamon with one-fourth cup flour; add this and enough more flour to make a stiff dough. Roll and cut and let rise for half hour. Then fry in deep hot Cottolene.

"Cottolene makes good cooking better"

BUYS TOBACCO FACTORIES.

Geo. L. Storm Purchases Interests of the Schinasi Brothers.

New York, March 2.—George L. Storm, vice-president of the Tobacco Products Corporation, announced here today that his company had purchased the factories and interests of Schinasi Brothers, cigarette manufacturers, for $3,500,000 cash. The Schinasi firm operates two factories in this city with a producing capacity, according to Mr. Storm, of 5,000,000 cigarettes daily. Included in the purchase are 1,300,000 pounds of tobacco.

ADVANCE SHOWING

of New Spring Millinery novelties and neckwear. Mrs. Leighton's, 128 Princess street. mh2-2t

(advertisement.)

Meat Crisps

A Concentrated Poultry Feed Made of Select Meat. "For the Hen that Lays the Golden Egg." Write for Prices and Circular.

Love & Woody

Wholesale Grocers.

"YOU (The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.) serve the BEST Coca Cola this side of Atlanta."

That was the VOLUNTARY statement of a representative of the Coca Cola Co. The comment was unsolicited on our part.

We use the Vortex Sanitary system at our fountain. No drinking out of the same glass. Individual service.

Phospho-Ginger, Cherry Smash, Orange Julep, Satanet, Shiver's, Beaufont and Fonticello Ginger Ales, and all the up-to-date flavors.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

"Prescription Specialists," "A. D. S.," and "Quality" Drug Store.

Wise People Look Ahead

Eye-future depends largely upon the care bestowed at present.

People who know avail themselves of our expert service, thus comfort and preservation of the eyesight follow as cause and effect.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Dr. Vineberg

MASONIC TEMPLE.

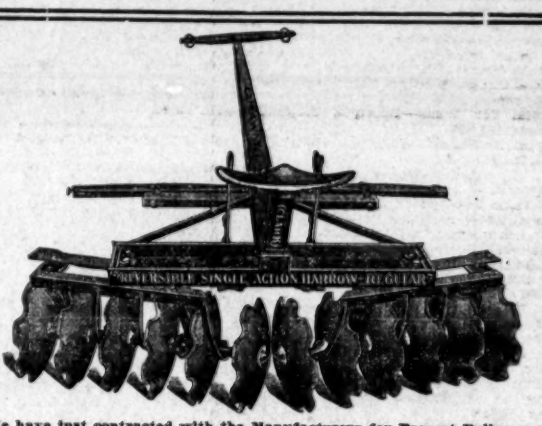
How to Cure Coughs and Colds.

Keep out of Drafts. Avoid Exposure. Eat and Live Right and Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

You catch cold because your system is below normal and finds itself unable to throw off the cold germs. To recover you should first take a remedy to kill the germs. Then be careful of your eating. Avoid exposure. Go to bed early and save your strength in every possible way. To kill the germs take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Just the minute Dr. King's New Discovery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough eases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

The ingredients in Dr. King's New Discovery make it an excellent cough and cold remedy. Don't endure the annoyance of coughs and colds. Don't keep on suffering. Don't take the risk of more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Watch your eating and habits. You will find your cough and cold under easy and natural control and be assured of a speedy recovery. At all druggists.



We have just contracted with the Manufacturers for Prompt Delivery of a Carload of the Celebrated Clark's Cutaway Harrows, of all styles and sizes. We can safely say after forty years' experience in handling Agricultural Implements that these Harrows are absolutely the Best Goods on the Market Today. No Farmer Can Afford to be Without One.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS FOR EASTERN CAROLINA.

JUST RECEIVED

Car load Maxwell Cars, selling for.. .. ..$ 655.00 F. O. B. Detroit
Car load Studebaker Cars .. ..1,050.00 F. O. B. Detroit
Car load Studebaker 4 cyl .. .. 885.00 F. O. B. Detroit
Car load Hudson, 6 cyl .. ..1,350.00 F. O. B. Detroit

We have some good values in used cars, and anything in the accessory line. We also carry the famous Pennsylvania Tires, that are guaranteed for 6,000 miles, adjustments on easing, if any, made right here in our office. It will pay to use this tire. For fast and lasting service, 'phone 514.

Lassiter-McDuffie Co., Inc.

114 NORTH SECOND ST.

Picture Framing

Our Framing Department is Now Open. Our line of Moulding is the Prettiest That Has Ever Been Shown in the City, and

——OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT——

Northam's Book and Stationery Store

101 Princess St. 'Phone 651.

IF YOU NEED

GLASSES

SEE

MILES W. MALONEY, OPH. D.

WILMINGTON OPTICAL CO.

A Complete Lens Grinding Plant. Front and Princess Streets

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON

While General Business Was Quiet the Tone Was Steadier, With Prices Advancing 8 to 15 Points.

New York, March 2.—While general business continued quiet, cotton showed a steadier tone today with May contracts selling up to 11.60 for the afternoon, or 17 points above last nigtht's closing price and 26 points above the recent low level. Slight reactions followed with the general list steady at a net advance of 8 to 15 points.

Trading was extremely quiet during the early session. Liverpool made a relatively steady showing and the market here opened at an advance of 7 points on March and of 1 to 3 points on later deliveries. There setmed to be very little demand aside from a little scattered covering and after selling up another 2 or 3 points, the market showed little feature until early in the afternoon when a few buying orders arrived here from New Orleans and Memphis. March sold up to 11.44; July touched 11.79, and October 11.95, with May and later deliveries showing net gains of about 13 to 17 points. Demand failed to broaden materially on this bulge, and closing prices showed setbacks of 4 or 5 points from the best. The few advices received from the South indicated a steadier spot tone and while the talk around the ring here reflected continued nervousness over political affairs, there seemed to be considerable reactionary sentiment, particularly with reference to the more immediate course of prices.

Late political advices from Washington were considered rather less favorable and the demand from shorts was less active in the late trading.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.46	11.60	11.44	11.55
July	11.64	11.79	11.63	11.74
October	11.84	11.95	11.83	11.90
December	11.99	12.12	11.99	12.07
January		12.15	12.06	12.14

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.55; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.1-3; receipts, 2,687; sales, 2,230; stock, 389,940.

Galveston—Holiday; receipts, 6,963; stock, 297,453

Mobile—Middling, 11.00; receipts, 362; sales, 75; stock, 19,715.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,508; sales, 734; stock, 183,391.

Charleston—Middling, 11¼; receipts, 199; stock, 82,140.

Wilmington—Receipts, 19; stock, 51,186.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 643; sales, 968; stock, 121,715.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,490.

Boston—Middling, 11.45; receipts, 188; exports, 4,398; stock, 12,800.

Philadelphia — Middling, 11.80; receipts, 139; stock, 1,514.

New York—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 106; stock, 323,491.

Minor Ports—Stock, 30,916.

Total today—Receipts, 12,814; exports, 4,398; stock, 1,516,751.

Total for Week—Receipts, 120,683; exports, 143,698.

Total for Season—Receipts, 5,600,016; exports, 3,551,744.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Holiday; receipts, 2,326; shipments, 3,941; stock, 150,935.

Memphis — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,486; shipments, 3,499; sales, 2,200; stock, 268,657.

Augusta — Middling, 11.32; receipts, 261; shipments, 3,141; sales, 357; stock, 160,099.

St. Louis — Middling, 11½; receipts, 7,332; shipments, 7,732; sales, 60; stock, 18,546.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,223; shipments, 905; stock, 16,240.

Little Rock — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 53; shipments, 136; sales, 136; stock, 37,626.

Dallas—Middling, 11.20.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.00; sales, 160.

Total today—Receipts, 12,681; shipments, 19,344; stock, 652,103.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 2. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 8.02; middling, 7.75; low middling, 7.41; sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 33,000. Futures, steady. March, 7.62½; March-April, 7.62; April-May, 7.59½; May-June, 7.58½; June-July, 7.55½; July-August, 7.53½; August-September, 7.47½; September-October, 7.38½; October-November, 7.35; November-December, 7.31½; December-January, 7.29; January-February, 7.27.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 2. — Bullish predictions of 10 cent cotton seed oil were realized today when April and May sold at that figure. Demand from shorts was urgent and further stimulus was given to buying by the firmness in hog products and talk of export business. Final prices were 8 to 19 points net higher. Sales, 18,300 barrels. Closed strong. Spot, 9.92@10.50; March, 9.94@9.95; April, 10.01@10.03; May, 9.98@10.00; June, 9.90@9.95; July, 9.93@9.95; August, 9.95@9.96; September, 9.86@9.87; October, 9.04@9.05.

New York, March 2. — Cotton goods were steady today and yarns quiet. Men's wear was firm, with mills well employed. Dress goods were firm and silk active.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Undertone Firm and Market Stands at Advance Throughout the Day.

New Orleans, March 2.—Cotton here had a firm undertone today and stood at the advance, the session through. Just when it was showing most strength, however, war talk checked the buying and brought about a reaction. Final prices were 10 tto 11 points up.

The main influences were short covering and reports of improved spot. The war rumors, while they brought the advance to a halt, did not entirely destroy the good tone of the market, which closed steady.

On the opening prices were 3 to 4 points up on better cables than due. The rise was gradually increased until at noon the trading months were 10 to 11 up. The best prices reached were in the early afternoon.

Market closed steady. Closing bids: May 11.73; July 11.55; October 11.70; December 11.85; January 11.96.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 2,050 bales; to arrive 180 bales; middling 11.13.

WHEAT AGAIN DEPRESSED

Nervousness Over Developments at Washington Causes Prices to Drop ½c. to ¾c

Chicago, March 2.—Nervousness over Washington developments in regard to possible results of German attacks on armed merchant vessels had a bearish effect today on the wheat market here. The outcome was an unsettled close, ½ to ¾c. down, with May at 1.11¼ and July at 1.08¾.

Corn finished a shade to ¼c. off; oats unchanged to ¼c up, and provisions with gains of 5 to 25c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.11¼; July, 1.08¾.
Corn—May, 73⅞; July, 73⅞.
Oats—May, 42¾; July, 41⅛.
Pork—May, 21.20; July, 21.15.
Lard—May, 10.37; July, 10.77.
Ribs—May, 11.62; July, 11.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11½; No. 3, red, 1.08¼@1.10½; No. 2, hard, 1.11@1.12½; No. 3, hard, 1.05@1.08½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75; No. 4, yellow, 66@69; No. 4, white, 67½@68.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Ramsay (Br.), 2,788 tons, Mulian, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$1.70-8c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, $2.75, $2.75, $1.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 43
Tar .. .. .170
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 51 barrels; tar, 244 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼. Quotations same day last year, 7¾c.

Receipts — 19 bales; same day last year, 2,425 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 150,907 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 176,601 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 2, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—19 bales cotton; 150 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—20 barrels tar.

Atlantic City—4 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Pioneer—10 barrels rosin.

Total—19 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 170 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 2.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 2.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.10 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 2. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.76 7-16; cables, 4.77. Bar silver, 56⅞; Mexican dollars, 43⅝; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 2. — Hogs—Unsettled. Bulk, 8.85@9.05; light, 8.60@9.00; mixed, 8.70@9.10; heavy, 8.60@9.10; rough, 8.60@8.75; pigs, 7.25@8.30.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 7.25@9.70; stockers and feeders, 5.75@7.85; cows and heifers, 3.45@8.45; calves, 8.25@11.25.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 7.90@8.60; ewes, 5.65@8.30; lambs, 9.25@11.35.

NO RELIEF FOR STOCKS

Efforts to Lift Market Out of Depression are Futile—Prices Move With Uncertainty—Declines.

New York, March 2.—Efforts to lift the stock market out of its depression were futile today, prices moving with more or less uncertainty and closing with a number of moderate declines. The international situation more than counterbalanced favorable developments including copper dividends, record buying of steel and iron, excellent statements of earnings by railroads and industrial corporations, and the Federal Reserve Board's encouraging trade review.

Advances were registered at the opening, but there were soon forfeited on moderate selling orders. During the mid-session on the early price level was regained and in some instances exceeded, mainly in consequence of the increased disbursements declared in Utah, Butte and Superior and China coppers.

Trading dragging in the last half of the session, but changes were mainly downward. Rails were less active than recently but manifested more stability. United States Steel hung around yesterday's final quotation, its steadiness showing moderate accumulation.

Another large gold gain was the chief feature of the Bank of England statement, the increase amounting to about $5,600,000. Exchange between London and this center now has reached the level where further imports of gold are highly improbable.

Large net gains for January were reported by the Atlantic Coast Line and the New Haven.

Bonds, including Anglo-French 5s, were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,255,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	67¼
American Can	57⅝
American Car and Foundry	85
American Cotton Oil	B. 51½
American Locomotive	68⅛
American Smelting	97
American Sugar	109⅛
American Tel and Tel	127½
American Tobacco	194
Anaconda Copper	84⅞
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 109
Baldwin Locomotive	101½
Baltimore and Ohio	85⅝
Bethlehem Steel	B. 460
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	164⅝
Central Leather	52½
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17½
Consolidated Gas	132
Continental Can	79¼
Crucible Steel	72¼
Erie	35⅝
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	120½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41¼
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Consol. Corp	16½
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville and Nashville	123¼
Liggett and Meyers	B. 230
Lorillard Co	194½
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd.	B. 13
Missouri Pacific	B. 4½
Mexican Petroleum	95
National Lead	65¾
New York Central	103⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67
Norfolk and Western	114¼
Northern Pacific	112¼
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	82
Rep. Iron and Steel	50
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheff Steel and Iron	B. 50
Studebaker Corp	134⅞
Southern Pacific	96½
Southern Railway	20
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 57½
Tennessee Copper	54¼
Texas Co	198
Texas and Pacific	7⅝
Union Pacific	131¼
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	80½
United States Steel, pfd	115⅞
Utah Copper	83⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	25⅝
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	61⅝
United Fruit	141¼
Kennecott Copper	54¼

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 2. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.08; molasses, 4.31; refined, firm, 10 points higher.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

Butter—Steady

Cheese—Steady.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 2. — Beeves, no trading.

Calves—No trading.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady Prime lambs, 11.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,307; no trading.

A. C. L. EARNINGS.

Showing For January, 1916, and For Seven Months Ended January 31.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday carries a statement of the operating expenses and revenues of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. for January, 1916, compared with the same month last year and also a comparative showing for the seven months ended January 31st.

The total operating revenue for January, 1916, was $3,075,065.44, an increase of $431,863.98 over the same month in 1915, while the operating expenses and taxes were $2,137,212.73, an increase of $168,331.86. From this it would appear that the operating income for the months was $937,852.71, an increase of $263,542.02.

The summary from July 1, 1915, to January 31, 1916, shows total operating revenues of $18,483,050.38, an increase for that period of $832,351.13, while the operating expenses and taxes for that period were $13,949,755.96, a decrease of $593,658.23, from which it is seen that the operating income for the seven months was $4,533,291.31, an increase of $1,426,009.56 over the corresponding seven months in the preceding year.

This is considered a splendid showing and indicates that the Atlantic Coast Line is fast recovering from conditions brought on by the European war.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 3, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .73 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .73 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains and colder Friday; Saturday fair, colder on the coast.

The Port Calendar, March 3, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 6:38 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 5:10 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 11 hrs. 32 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:14	9:32	4:09	4:35
Southport	7:13	7:36	1:00	1:30
Masonboro Inl.	7:02	7:25	12:40	1:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 2, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	54	32	.0
Asheville	clear	58	30	.24
Atlanta	clear	68	40	.32
Augusta	cldy	74	44	.06
Baltimore	cldy	42	—	.06
Birmingh	cldy	66	50	.04
Boston	snow	30	20	.30
Charleston pt	cldy	68	48	.04
Charlotte, pt	cldy	62	34	.22
Chicago	pt cldy	26	24	.12
Galveston	clear	74	62	.0
Jacksonv	clear	80	56	.0
Memphis	cldy	40	36	.0
Mobile	rain	70	60	.62
Montgom'y	cldy	72	54	.01
New Orl	cldy	80	62	.0
New York	cldy	30	24	.30
Oklahoma	clear	34	26	.0
Palestine	clear	58	56	.0
Pittsburgh	cldy	34	32	.28
Raleigh	clear	64	34	.58
Savannah, pt	cldy	78	50	.18
Shreveport	cldy	56	50	.0
St Louis	clear	34	26	.01
Washing'n	rain	46	32	.04

SOLD 75,000,000 SEALS.

One Hundred Million the Goal For 1916 Sale.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—That 20,000,000 more Red Cross Seals were sold in the United States in 1915 than in 1914, and that 100,000,000 is the goal of the 1916 campaign, is the statement made by Mr. Frederick D. Hopkins, field secretary for the National Tuberculosis Association, who was a visitor at the State Board of Health, yesterday. The sales for 1914 were 55,000,000; for 1916 the estimate is 75,000,000. This is a gain of 40 per cent, or an increase of $200,000 for the past year, which amount goes to the ever-increasing fight against tuberculosis in this country.

"But the greatest value derived from this increase," said Mr. Hopkins, "is not the dollars and cents primarily, but the educational value which the sale indirectly produces. We know that wherever Red Cross Seals are sold that there the story of tuberculosis is known or will be known, and the fight against this disease increased all the more for this knowledge and interest."

According to Mr. Hopkins, arrangements are already being made for the 1916 campaign. To sell 100,000,000 seals is the standard set for the year. The American Red Cross is now devising an attractive design for the 1916 seal, and many improvements over the 1915 design are being looked after.

Mr. Hopkins congratulated North Carolina on her increase of 127,780, making her a total of 862,252 and a per capita sale of .39. He said: "We are expecting great things of North Carolina next year, both in the Red Cross Seal campaign and in the fight against tuberculosis, for you have in this State good fighting machinery."

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 2 — Turpentine, steady, 50; sales, 51; receipts, 71; shipments, 55; stock, 9,294.

Rosin—Sales, 256; receipts, 418; shipments, 1,456; stock, 57,705. Quote: Firm, A, B, C, D, E, F, 4.75; G, 4.80; H, 4.85; I, 5.05; K, 5.55; M, 5.75 steady; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

UNITED STATES Department of Agriculture, office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., February 25, 1916.—Notice No. 223.—Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law, issued Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 241, effective on and after March 10, 1916, to prevent the spread of splenetic fever in cattle. The effect of this amendment as to North Carolina is to release from quarantine a portion of the county of Northampton. Copies of this amendment may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

Peanuts! Peanuts!

2,000 Bushels North Carolina Peanuts.
1,500 Bushels Virginia Peanuts.
1,800 Bushels Spanish Peanuts.
500 Bushels Valencia or Red Spanish Peanuts.
125 Tons Nitrate Soda.
150 Tons 7½ per cent Cotton Seed Meal.
200 Tons 16 per cent Acid Phosphate.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

D. L. Gore Co.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Wilmington, N. C.

BRAY BROTHERS
STOCKS & BONDS
GREENSBORO, N. C.

WE OFFER

$10,000 GUILFORD COUNTY, N. C., 5 Per Cent. Coupon Bonds.
$2,000 City of Greensboro, N. C., 6 Per Cent Coupon Bonds.
10 Shares JENNINGS COTTON MILL STOCK, Lumberton, N. C.; Pays 10 Per Cent Dividend.
10 to 25 Shares SOUTHERN UNDERWRITERS, of Greensboro, N. C.
20 Shares ROXBORO COTTON MILLS STOCK, Roxboro, N. C.
10 Shares of GREENSBORO LOAN & TRUST CO. STOCK, Greensboro, N. C.

PRICES AND INFORMATION ON APPLICATION. WRITE US A LINE.

SEND YOUR ORDERS TO US. WE DO IT NOW. WIRE, 'PHONE OR WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

Heavy and Fancy Goods at Wholesale.

SPECIALTIES:

Molasses, Syrup, Rice, Candies, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Drugs, Teas and Nails.

Call in and See Us, or Write or Wire for Prices.

A. B. Croom, Jr. Company
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $26.75
On sale February 28th to March 6th. Limited returning Midnight, March 17th Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $7.00. Tickets good for stop-over.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $26.75
On sale March 24, 25 and 26th. Limited returning Midnight, April 3rd. Ticket extended to April 15th on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.65
On sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17th. Limited returning Midnight, April 30th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale February 28, 29 and March 1st. Limited returning Midnight, March 3rd.

ROANOKE, VA. $12.75
On sale March 12, 13 and 14th. Limited returning Midnight, March 21st.

MOBILE, ALA. $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

PENSACOLA, FLA. $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Cherokee, Fri., February 25
Steamship Chippewa, Fri., March 3

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., February 28
Steamship Chippewa, Mon., March 6

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Chippewa, Sat., February 26
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., March 4

Steamship Chippewa Does Not Carry Passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES, Commercial Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
—VIA—
Southern Railway
Premier Carrier of the South.

$26.75—Goldsboro, N. C., to New Orleans, La., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 26th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted on either going or return trip, or both.

$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$22.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., and return, account Gasparilla Carnival, Feb. 6th-12th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 3rd to 5th, inclusive, final limit Feb. 21st. Stop-overs permitted.

Low round trip fares from all other points, on same basis.

For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., call on any Southern Railway Agent, or O. F. York, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

ja19-tf

BALTIMORE & CAROLINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Weekly Sailings Between
BALTIMORE, WILMINGTON, GEORGETOWN and CHARLESTON, S. C.

Sailings form Baltimore every Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Lowest through rates to and from Interior, Eastern and Western points furnished upon application.

Through bills lading issued.

J. LAMBLE DOTEN, Agent.
Office and Piers, foot Grace street 'Phone 482.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 58. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

$26.75 New Orleans
$23.35 Mobile
$23.35 Pensacola
MARDI GRAS

Tickets on sale February 28th to March 6th, inc., limited until March 17th. Extension of final limit may be secured until April 3rd by payment of fee of $1.00 and deposit of ticket with Special Agent.

Through sleeping cars to Atlanta that arrive at 6:10 A. M. and give 50 minutes more for a connection than any other line. For reservations or information,

Telephone 160.

Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."

ATLANTA, GA.,
—via—
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Shortest and Most Direct Route.

Leave Wilmington .. .. 4:00 P. M.
Arrive Atlanta .. .. 7:00 A. M.

Making connection for Birmingham, Memphis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Room 815 Murch. Nat. Bank Bldg.
Phone 996 WILMINGTON, N. C.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Carroll Building

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective January 2nd, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—4:00 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.

BEST THING POSSIBLE FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Bickett's Opinion of Action of Republican Convention

Opinions in Nine Appeals Handed Down by Supreme Court—New Corporations Chartered; Others Amend Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett, who is making the race in the impending State-wide primaries for the Democratic nomination for governor, commented impressively today on the stormy Republican State convention yesterday and last night, in which the Marion Butler forces completely captured the party machinery and kicked out E. C. Duncan who has for so long directed the destinies of the party as National committeeman.

Mr. Bickett said that the action of the Republican convention was the best thing that could have happened for the Democrats and that in the elimination of the Duncan forces from the party councils the only element of respectability that in the least threatened to make any inroads on Democracy was struck down, leaving "Butler and Bonds" and all the train of political devilry that marked former campaigns in which Butler was a factor as the real dominant campaign force.

He believes that the action of the convention in this respect completely eliminates all possibility of any self-respecting Democrat from in any way affiliating with the Republicans as now constituted. Any gains that they make, he points out, must be by attracting voters from the Democratic ranks. Mr. Bickett does not believe that there is the least possibility of any gains from this source. He considers the convention yesterday the very best thing that could have happened for the Democrats.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Nine opinions were delivered this weekly delivery day by the Supreme Court. The list follows:

Bynum vs. Turner, Pasquotank county, action dismissed; Wright vs. Thompson & Moseley, Pasquotank, reversed; Skinner vs. Rogmas, Pasquotank, affirmed; State vs. Bass, Nash, reversed; Woodard vs. Steiff, Wilson, no error; Bank of Colerain, vs. Cox, Bertie, affirmed; In re Will of Cole, Lee, affirmed; Taylor vs. Johnson, Harnett, appeal dismissed; Burwell vs. Town of Lillington, Harnett, modified and affirmed.

In Skinner vs. Thomas, from Pasquotank, the court re-affirms the law that in cases where an automobile or other vehicle is seized while being used by the owner for transporting liquors and there is a mortgage on the vehicle, the confiscation can not apply to the extent of cutting the mortgagee out of his interest in the amount of the mortgage. Judge Allen wrote the majority opinion for the court and there was a dissent by Chief Justice Clark in which he holds that there should, under the proper construction of the law, be complete confiscation whether the vehicle is rented or is under mortgage.

Charters Granted.

The Wiggins-Spencer Co., of Charlotte, received a charter today to conduct a general builders' supply business. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by J. L. Wiggins, Charlotte; F. D. Spencer, of Spencer, and J. P. Wiggins, of Maxton. J. L. Wiggins is to be in charge of the business.

An amendment to the charter of the Haynes Bank of Henrietta, provides authority for the bank to open a branch bank at Cliffside, N. C. R. R. Haynes is president.

A charter is issued for the Burke Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., of Morganton, chartered for a general warehousing of farm products with cooperative marketing, the incorporators being a great number of Burke farmers headed by Will McMeely.

An amendment to the charter of the Reynolds Bros. Lumber Co., provides for a $10,000 increase in the capital stock, the new stock to be preferred bearing 8 per cent interest.

BISHOP DARST CALLED AWAY FROM CONVOCATION MEETING

Rev. J. M. Robeson's Mother Dead in Virginia—Dr. Milton Preaches.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 2.—A large delegation of representative citizens, men and women, from the territory covered by the Wilmington Convocation of the Episcopal church, gathered in this city today to attend the convocation conference which was held in St. Stephen's church.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the conference was the regretable fact that the rector, Rev. J. M. Robeson, was summoned away by the death of his mother in Farmville, Va., and that his life-time friend, Bishop Darst, who was here for the convocation, accompanied him upon his sad mission.

The several sessions and services today have been largely attended and tonight the concluding service was held, at which Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., preached an able and eloquent sermon.

HOW TO GET STRONG

A Simple Remedy.

Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store. Here is proof from Dorchester, Mass.:—

"I don't know what we would do without Vinol in our family. I was weak, nervous and run-down as the result of an operation, and Vinol restored my strength. Then Grandmother had a nervous breakdown, and Vinol built her up and restored her health and strength after everything else had failed. We have used Vinol for 13 years in our family, and would not be without it in the house." Myrtle L. Healy, Dorchester, Mass.

We believe in Vinol because we know it is a great strength creator,—due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod livers, without oil, combined with peptonate of iron and beef peptone, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine, so we always return the purchase money if Vinol fails to benefit those who buy it.

Rob't R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

WIRELESS CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS MODIFIED

German Reports of Naval Operations Permitted.

Secretary Daniels Lifts Restrictions Heretofore Affecting Only Germany—Follows Inquiry Made by Bernstorff.

Washington, March 2.—Changes in the naval wireless censorship regulations were announced today by Secretary Daniels. A strict interpretation of the regulations when the government placed naval censors at Sayville and Tuckerton prohibited the censors from passing the German official statements if they made reference to "movements or locations of war or other vessels of belligerents."

This operated to prevent Germany's statement of the result of naval operations being received direct from Germany, although they were received by cable via London after having passed through the British censorship. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at the direction of his government made a formal inquiry after the American censors had suppressed the German wireless account of the sinking of the British cruiser Arabic.

The regulations as now modified by Secretary Daniels provide: "The restrictions as to movements of war or other vessels of belligerents shall not apply to messages received from belligerent shore radio stations."

It applies only to Germany, as Great Britain is using the cable.

PRESIDENT AND PREPAREDNESS

(Continued from Page Four.)

was physically impossible for them to do so."

As I remember, you have approved of the policy adopted by President Wilson in regard to the handling of the Mexican situation. You will please note the fixed policy followed by our government for so many years of protecting our citizens and their properties in Mexico and other countries. You can readily see your position is inconsistent. You seem to approve of the fixed policy of our Government in the one case and reject it in the other.

Since 1793 when President Washington delivered his message our responsibilities have increased enormously. We have pushed further West to the Pacific ocean, have taken under our protecting wings Alaska, Philippine Islands, Hawaii and the Panama Canal; have established the Monroe Doctrine and proclaimed to the world that we stand back of it for better or for worse.

Any man familiar with the world's history and the present condition existing in Europe, must understand that it takes military power to maintain our position in the world, and not pretty, high sounding phrases that really mean nothing. As I understand it, if the truth were really known, it has been at times, fear of the English fleet that has enabled us without war to maintain the Monroe Doctrine in the Western Hemisphere as we have done. There are those among us who are crying: "Peace, peace, when there is no peace," and these very ones are openly making war upon the administration, acting under the guise of friendship, when the effort is being made to put our country in such a state of self-defense that we can be reasonably assured of comparative safety from trouble with any other country.

If our great American Eagle were perched upon the cupola of the Capitol at Washington, it could see its enemies at work daily, scheming to do it harm. They appear in the form of the German propaganda, the Ambassadors of Germany and Austria, W. J. Bryan, Hoch der Kaiser Smith, Gore and other lesser lights. The Old Eagle Bird should spot them all and by way of admonition should whisper in their ears the plain, common sense advice that every American-born citizen who sympathizes with the German military caste in the struggle now pending, and who by word and deed attempts to aid said brutal military organization, is regarded by him as its enemy, that it is determined to draw its children in under its protecting wings, that it has unfuried and shaken to the breeze a new flag with an old motto: "Don't tread on me," or even one of the feathers in the tail of my coat.

I have the honor to be, etc.

ENOUGH VOTES ARE PLEDGED IN SENATE TO KILL RESOLUTION

(Continued From Page One.)

and had expressed in the most vigorous terms his hope that the United States would not be drawn into war and his determination to continue to bend his every efforts to prevent it. It was denied that the President said anything to convey the impression that he desired the United States to enter the war to shorten it or for any other reason, but he reiterated the necessity of upholding the national honor of the United States at all costs.

No attempt was made to minimize the realization of the effort Senator Gore's declaration might have on the foreign situation at this time and on all sides it was admitted to be probably the most serious turn that has yet been given to the situation.

Steps to Secure Vote.

Behind the curtain of dramatic event which shadowed the actual steps in the President's fight for defeat of the anti-administration resolutions and repudiation of the sentiment spread that a majority of Congress is opposed to his foreign policy, the administration supporters took drastic steps to carry out the President's demand for a record vote. Faced by the possibility of indefinite delay in the House they transferred the fight to the Senate. After having put the Senate majority on record the fight will be carried back to the other side of the capitol.

President Wilson again today made it plain to Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs committee, that he wanted one of the warning resolutions brought out of the committee for a vote and defeated in the House. But after the committee had deliberated most of the day on what form such a resolution should take, it adjourned without action until tomorrow afternoon. The President was informed that en a canvass of the committee, ten members were in favor of reporting Representative McLemore's resolution and nine were against it. There are 21 members of the committee.

Wilson and Mann Confer.

Outside of the Democratis ranks the principal development was President Wilson's invitation to Republican Leader Mann to confer with him at the White House. Mr. Mann went to the White House at 5 o'clock this afternoon and after a conference with the President was silent. It was understood that the President, following his course of treating the situation as a purely non-partisan question, had sent for the Republican leader to acquaint him with all the details of the complexed condition of affairs, and probably ask for the support of the Republicans in his determination to stand for the right of American citizens to travel the seas under the guarntee of international law. Later Mr. Mann would not indicate what he said to the President or how he would vote on a warning resolution, but it is generally understood a majority of the Republicans would vote against one.

After Mr. Mann left, the President conferred with Secretary Lansing over the events in the Senate and their effect on the situation.

Conferences of administration leaders in the Senate were held as soon as the last word in the long pent-up discussion had been uttered on the floor. Senator Stone closeted himself to work out a plan for a substitute resolution. Meanwhile other Democrats, among them Senators Kern, James, Martin, Swanson, Pomerene, Clarke, Williams, Hughes, Simmons and Overman, retired to a committee room. Their first impulse was to discuss the declarations of Senator Gore regarding the reports of President Wilson's statements to Congressional leaders. Deep regret over the utterances was voiced by nearly every senator present.

But this was passed over quickly, and the conclusion was unanimous that decisive action be taken without further delay. Within less than an hour the plan for disposing of the issue without debate had been agreed upon. Then a statement of the attitude of Senator Stone and the Republican senators was sought.

Republicans With President.

Senator Stone submitted suggestions for a substitute resolution which he might meet with general approval of the Senate. The Republicans who were seen stated frankly that they would vote for no resolution which in any way would serve to embarrass the President or smack of opposition to his couorse in the conduct of foreign affairs. Democrats argued that to submit a substitute necessarily would open the flood gates of oratory again, and Senator Stone finally was prevailed upon to give up his effort.

The administration senators then agreed that a motion to table the Gore resolution should be made as soon as Senator Gore concluded whatever remarks he might choose to make in calling it up. With this decision reached, Senators Lodge, Smoot, Curtis and other Republicans were informed of the plan. They at once agreed to its wisdom, but thought that some Republicans might, upon principle, object to shutting off debate by voting to table another senator's proposal. When they had made a canvass of their colleagues they reported that all but a few had consented to abide by the decision. Then the Senate was adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Will Offer Motion to Table.

When the usual morning business is concluded, Senator Gore will call up his resolution, and the motion to table will be offered. This will bring the issue at once to a vote. It was agreed to adopt the same course with reference to the pending resolution by Senator Jones, of Washington, expressing the sense of the Senate that no ultimatum be sent to a foreign power without consent of the Senate, should the Washington senator call it up.

The storm broke in the Senate promptly at noon today when Senator Stone arose to make a statement of his position in the warning controversy. When the senator had frankly stated that he differed with the President, but that he hoped a way could be found to bring the executive and Congress in closer accord, he urged that prompt action was necessary to rid the President of the embarrassment he had complaint of because of congressional agitation.

"Distressing as it is to me to be obliged to disagree with the President, as well as with many of my colleagues," said Senator Stone, "my opinions have been matured after great deliberation and my sense is imperative. I cannot but believe that a belligerent merchantman heavily armed, not matther whether it be called defensive or offensive armament, is in all assential respects the equivalent of a duly commissioned war vessel."

Senator Lodge rose on the Republican side to defend the President's position. He agreed with Senator Stone in his conclusion that the issue was by far the most important one before Congress and that it should be squarely met, and urged that the President had a right to ask Congress for a vote on the precise question of warning embodied in the Gore resolution.

In emphatic language he upheld the determination of the President that nothing should be done to abridge the rights of Americans to the freedom of the seas, a right that had not been challenged for centuries.

Williams Scores Opposition.

As the Republican leader took his seat, Senator Williams, almost too ill to stand, began to speak. He said there came a time for the parting of the ways among all peoples, all administrations and al l parties, and that such a time had come in the Senate now.

"This proposal has not faced us because of any action of the President of the United States," he declared, "but it is one he has been compelled to confront by constant nagging, constant quizzing, and constant expression of opinion in favor of the negotiators of a foreign power as against our own.

"The time has come when for me the question states itself this way: 'Shall I exclaim America first,' or shall I saing 'Duetschland Uber Alle.'"

For the politics in the question, Senator Williams asserted, he had the highest contempt.

"To be an Anglo-maniac," he said, "is so contemptible that it is beyond expression. There is only one thing that is more contemptible and that is to be an Anglophobe. To be a Teuton-maniac is contemptible, but there is something more contemptible than that, and that is to be Teutophobe."

As Senator Gore asked recognition from the chair, news of the date bate had spread to the House and the Senate chamber was crowded with representatives standing in every available space on the floor.

Senator Gore spoke at length on the issue before reaching the sensational statement regarding the President which precipitated the climax of the day.

Gore Startles Senate.

Senator Gore's startling statement which aroused the Senate as it has not been aroused in years, came toward the close of impassioned remarks in defense of a warning resolution.

"I introduced this resolution," Senator Gore declared, "because I was apprehensive that we were speeding headlong upon war. Perhaps I ought to go further and say what I have hitherto avoided saying, that my action was based on a report which seemed to come from the highest and most responsible authority, that certain senators and certain members of the House in a conference with the President of the United States received from the President the information, if not the declaration, that if Germany insisted upon her position the United States would insist upon her position, and that it would result probably in a breach of diplomatic relations, and that a breach of diplomatic relations would probably be followed by a state of war, and that a state of war might not be of itself and of necessity an evil to this republic, but that the United States by entering upon war now might be able to bring it to a conclusion by mid-summer and thus render a great service to civilization.

"I cannot say what the truth may be. I tell the tale as it was told to me. This came to my ears in such a way, with such a concurrence of testimony, with such internal and external marks of truth, that I feared it might be the truth, and if such a thing be even conceivable I did not feel that, discharging my duty as a senator, I could without whatever feeble service I might render to aver the catastrophe of war.

Didn't Know Truth in Report.

"Now I do not know that this report is the truth. I simply suggest it as explaining my own conduct. Ithink the senator from Massachusetts and the senator from Mississippi are right in saying that the President has a right to know whether Congress will back him in the opinion, if he has such an opinion, that the sinking of an armed belligerent ship will be a sufficient cause for war, and I think, too, Mr. President, that members of the Senate and that members of the other House have a right to know whether the opinions and sentiments imputed to the President were given expression in the interview with him.

"If the senator from Missouri (Mr. Stone) will deny that suggestions of that sort in substance were made, his denial would be conclusive with me. If thet senator from Indiana (Mr. Kern) will say to the Senate upon his responsibility as a senator that the President did not indicate that war might not be ungrateful and that this republic could render a great service to civilization, his denial will be binding upon me."

"Mr. President, I do not know why the senator from Oklahoma quotes me as saying," —— interjected Senator Stone, rising from his seat.

"I did not quote the senator as saying it, not at all," Senator Gore replied.

Heard no Such Statement.

"Then I say in all fairness to the President," Senator Stone continued, "and to the facts of the case, so far as they are within my knowledge, that the President never stated to me or in my hearing that he believed in any war or in any way entertained the thought that war between the United States ahd the Central Powers should be desirable or would result in good to the United State."

"The President has a passion for peace," Senator Kern said at this point, but because of illness he did not rise and few senators heard him.

"I will accept the remark of the senator from Indiana (Mr. Kern) that he has a passion for peace," Senator Gore responded. "We all have a passion for peace. Yet I want to say at this place that I am not for peace at any price."

Asked by Senator James why he did not ask the President about the reports, Senator Gore said:

"In the first place, I have no evidence of any confidential relationship that might lead me to hope that I might receive his judgment in the matter or his impressions in the matter. I acted, as I say, upon what seemed to me a reliable report. Of course, I may have been in error about it. I realize that at the time I acted in the luried light of those impressions. Certainly I do not undertake to quote what the President said to senators nor did I intimate that the senator had reported to me or repeated to me the convesation wi the President, but I assume that a number of senators received the same report and if it be untrue of course everybody must be gratified."

Situation in the House.

In the House, now the problem administration leaders are facing is to frame a warning resolution that the foreign affairs committee will report. After receiving assurances today that enough votes were available to defeat a resolution on the floor the leaders bent all their efforts to drafting such a measure. When the foreign affairs committee met late today the report on the administration poll was not at hand and it seemed so unlikely that the committee would report any of the warning resolutions before it that Representative Harrison, the administration committee leader, moved an early adjournment. Tonight Chairman Flood, who was one of the White House conferees on the night the President was supposed to have made statements attributed to him by Senator Gore, issued this statement:

"The President never has said anything in my presence that could be construed as justifying the report heard by Senator Gore that war would not be unwelcome to the President. On the contrary, the President has said he was working night and day to keep the country out of war. Recently several members of the House asked me if the President said the same thing that Senator Gore attributed to him today, and I answered no, flatly."

OUCH! BACKAGHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from Back with Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

Country Store—Victoria Tonight.

$12 toilet set, silk umbrella, shoes, silk waists, silk hosiery—$125 in merchandise to be given away.

(Advertisement.)

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED in transportation business, with knowledge of rates. Address "Rates," care Star. mh3-1t*

FOR BEST TENNESSEE LIMP COAL, call 'phone 466. Price $5.50 per ton, delivered, for the next few days. Mrs. G. W. Batson, Coal Yard mh3-3t*

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE, RENT OR exchange. New, rebuilt or second-hand. Typewriter supplies for all machines. Remington Typewriter Co.; 17 Princess street. mh3-3t

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MALE clerk, for temporary position. Must write good hand. P. O. Drawer 802, City. mh3-1t

WANTED — SECOND HAND HALL rack and small refrigerator, not over 75 lbs. capacity. Must be in good condition and price right. "Refrigerator," care Star. mh3-1t*

WANT YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, familiar with filing and general office work, to fill temporary position. Address "Competent," care Star. mh3-1t*

SHANDS' GROCERY — 3 LBS. GOOD butter for a dollar; Vienna sausage, Pet milk, Campbell's soup, Karo tomatoes, vinegar, Wagner's beans, 3 for a quarter; best cheese, 25 cents; fancy Baldwins, 50 cents per peck. 'Phone 630. mh3-1t*

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS — WE PAY highest cash prices for mixed scrap iron and steel. Special offer made on solid cars cast iron machinery scrap, copper, brass, all kinds metals, rubber boots and shoes, auto tires and inner tubes, rags, tailor clips, bones, etc. Get my offers before selling. References: any firms or banks in Lynchburg. M. Eichelbaum, Lynchburg, Va. mh1-w,f,su-13t*

MR. FARMER — SELL US YOUR peas. V. B. Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. de24-f,su,w-30t

YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED IN GEN-eral office work, desires to get with some firm where there is chance for advancement. At present employed. Can furnish good references. Address "M. H.," Box 762. mh3-3t*

WANTED — TO BUY A FORD RUN-about in good condition. Must be a bargain. Address "Manager," Box 67, City. mh3-tf

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR — THE GENU-ine article. Grown, ground and packed by people who have the climate for production, machinery for grinding and who know how to produce the best.; 24-lb. bags, 75 cents, net, f. o. b. Mt. Airy; parcel post or express; $5.50 per barrel, by freight. The West-Hill Co., Mt. Airy, N. C. mh3-7t*

WANTED — 20 CARS PINE LOGS, 12 inches and larger; lengths 4 feet. Write for prices. Atlantic Coast Veneer Co. mh3-3t

THE STONEWALL HOTEL, FORMER-ly the Gilbert House, at Front and Princess streets, People's Savings Bank Building, is now under the management of Mrs. W. J. Pate, who recently took charge. The house has been newly painted and papered; also newly furnished, and is equipped in a thoroughly modern and up-to-date style. Mrs. Pate is thoroughly experienced, having been in charge of the Lumberton Hotel, at Lumberton, N. C., for twelve years, and is prepared to serve the public in a most capable and satisfactory way. mh3-1t*

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A good five-ton second hand hoisting engine. Atlantic Coast Veneer Co. mh3-3t

WOOD FOR SALE—NICE, DRY, SPLIT pine, cut stove size, $1.15; mixed with oak, $1.25; all oak, $1.35. Big loads, delivered in the city. 'Phone 1914. mh3-1t*

March 1st Pay Day

Interest Begins on Deposits Made on or Before March 2nd, Payable July 1st.

DO NOT NEGLECT THAT SAVINGS ACCOUNT—4 PER CENT PAID.

American Bank & Trust Co.

Front and Market Street.

Prepare For Prosperity

Have your office quarters suitably arranged, properly located and efficiently systematized to handle your share of the increase in business, which is predicted to reach us in 1916 by America's greatest men.

The new Murchison Building is the hub around which Wilmington's commerce revolves. It is the best locality in which to locate. There is no excuse for not having a modern office, in a model office building, with really good janitor service, heat, light, etc., when you can get all these for forty cents a day and up. Locate in the Murchison, Wilmington's Busy Building. See Manager of Building, in room No. 501.

Have you lost opportunities simply because you did not have the necessary funds with which to take advantage of them?

Have you profited by your experience and laid the foundation with which to grasp the next one?

If not, open an account today with this bank, and add to it as much and as often as possible.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

SPECIALS—25C CANS ASPARAGUS points, 20c; 3 for 50c; 10c peanut butter, 8c; 15c peanut butter, 12c; 25c peanut butter, 18c; 35c peanut butter, 25c; Lord Calvert coffee, 30c; shaker salt, 8c; 35c G. Washington coffee, 29c; 60c G Washington coffee, 48c; 90c G. Washington coffee, 83c; California apricots, 15c lb.; 25c pure jams, 18c; 20c glass apple jelly, 15c. May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. The only real delicatessen. fe 26-tf

EXPERT AUTO RADIATOR DOCTOR. Bring your leaky radiators, smashed fenders, lamps and mufflers to 22 S. Second street. W. B. Klander. fe27-tf

TO MAKE ROOM WE ARE OFFERING 75 good second hand bicycles at less than cost to us. It will pay you to look them over before the best ones are sold, at Wilmington Cycle Co., 215 Market st. 'Phone 526. fe27-7t

QUALITY PRINTING; FACSIMILE EM-bossing and engraving; multigraphing, typewriting; Notaries Public. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-tf

FOR RENT—FOUR CONNECTING furnished rooms. All modern conveniences. Use of telephone. Call 877. Apply J. B. Fales, 518 Castle street. fe 27-7t

CALL NO. 72 TODAY FOR VERY BEST of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Very best of pork sausage to be found. Extra choice fish roe. Country eggs; oysters fresh in today, extra quality. Batson's Meat Market. 115 Market st. fe29-tf

FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

14TH SERIES — JOIN THIS SERIES on March 4th, and keep apace with progress. Progressive Building and Loan Association. Jos. W. Little, Sec. and Treas. mh1-4t

BE WISE — MEN'S SUITS PRESSED, 25 cents; ladies' suits pressed, 50 cents; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. Our way, good work and quick service. 'Phone 717. Brinson's Pressing Club, 114 Princess st. mh1-4t

FOR SALE—4 MILLION FEET STAND-ing timber, all pine; located on river and floatable to Wilmington, N. C. Four miles from A. C. L. railroad. Address "Timber," care Star mh2-4t

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED, large front room. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address 304 N. 2nd street. Phone 1982-W. mh2-2t*

YOUTH, 18, WANTS WORK, OF ANY kind. Best of references as to character. Address "W. H. L.," care Star. mh2-2t

35 YEARS' EXPERIENCE; LADIES' and Gents' suits cleaned and pressed, $1 00; gents' suits pressed, 25 cents. T. C. Dickinson, 416 North Fifth st. 'Phone 218. fe27-8t

WANTED — MEN AT $18 PER WEEK, expenses paid. Small bond required. Call at No. 119 Chestnut street, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., or write "A. H. H.," care Star. mh1-3t*

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETA-bles to dealers. We now offer the trade white cabbage, fancy Hubbardson and Baldwin apples, lemons, grape fruit, California raised oranges, turnips, onions, carrots and white potatoes, at lowest market figures. 'Phone 323. The Bear Produce and Merchandise Co., No. 19 Market st., Wilmington, N. C. mh1-6t

FOR SALE—125 TONS OF 20 PER cent protein cotton seed feed meal at $30 per ton. Ask for prices on car lots. Winston Grain Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. fe 26-7t*

COTTON

WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR FALL DELIVERY OF COTTON WITH RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, AT GOOD PRICES.

W. B. Cooper & Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Best Sellers

Some of the NEW SPRING NOVELS

"Life and Gabriella," By Helen Glasgow.
"The Side of the Angels," By Basil King.
"Held to Answer," By Peter Clark MacFarlane
"Oakleyites," By E. F. Benson.
"The Strangers' Wedding," By W. L. George.
"Twilight," By Frank Danby.
"Accolade," By Ethel Sidgwick.
"Drusilla With a Million," By Elizabeth Cooper.
"Persuasive Peggy," By Maranne Thompson.
"The Bent Twig," By Canfield.
"Felix O'Day," By F. Hopkinson Smith.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF AMERICAN COPYRIGHTS

C. W. YATES CO.

MARKET STREET

NEW — WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW copies of the World Almanacs, which we are selling for 25 cents per copy; by mail, 35 cents per copy 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. mh1-tf

WANTED — 100 ROOFS TO PAINT and repair; ice boxes, refrigerators, slate roofing. Call 'phone 431. Prices reasonable. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. fe27-tf

OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY YOUNG MAN —Get married, we'll furnish the diamond and wedding rings at half price. Solid gold jewelry our specialty. See Uncle Charles, No. 6 South Front st. fe22-tf

WANTED — AT ONCE, MAN TO SET up planing machine. We use "Wood's Planer." Only experienced men who know the business need apply. Write or wire. Garland Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. fe29-4t*

PIANOS WITH EXPOSED PIN BLOCK and pianos with solid metal frame, with and without bushing around tuning pins, are sold by us. Call and we will explain the difference. All are fully guaranteed. Agents for Sohmer, Everett, Baldwin and Chase-Hackley pianos. Agents for Gibson mandolins and guitars, strings, etc. 'Phone 313. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front. fe27-tf

NEW SERIES OPENS MARCH 4, 1916, at 210 Princess street, Brooklyn Building and Loan Association. O. H. Heyer, President; Herbert McClammy, Attorney; Geo. B. Appleton White, Secretary and Treasurer. We want you as a stockholder.